

BARRICADED MONKS COMEDY

"RICKSHAW"

BRAND

CEYLON
TEA

SOLD BY

ALL COMPRADORES

CHINA MAIL

OLDEST NEWSPAPER
IN THE FAR EAST.
ESTABLISHED 1845.

FINAL
EDITION

INSIST ON

Daisy

Brand

AUSTRALIA'S CHOICEST
BUTTER

No. 29,591

Saturday, March 6, 1937

Price: 10 Cts.

HONG KONG BLACK-OUT

"The Geisha" Banned As Morbid

Ankara, To-day.

The inhabitants of Turkey will no longer be entertained by Sidney Jones' famous operetta, "The Geisha."

The reason is that the operetta is a "product of the morbid European mind."

This is according to an official announcement banning the play.—Trans-Ocean.

Anti-Air Raid Practice On March 21

Hong Kong is to be blacked out on the night of March 20-21.

Official notification in the "Government Gazette" intimates that the special regulations appended are by way of practice for occasions of emergency or public danger.

TEMPORARY REGULATIONS

1. These regulations shall be in force during the whole period between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on Sunday, the 21st day of March, 1937.

2. All lights, whether public or private, which, if unobscured, would be visible from the air, from the harbour or from the sea or from any navigable waters, must be extinguished, or, in the case of indoor lights, obscured so as to be invisible from outside and all other lights in the neighbourhood of any water front must be so masked as to prevent, as far as practicable, the reflection of their light upon the water.

Provided that this regulation shall not apply to lights on vehicles or to indispensable navigation, railway or dock lights, or to any light which is approved by a competent naval or military authority.

ALL LIGHTS COVERED

3. Save as elsewhere provided by these regulations, all external lamps, flares and fixed lights of all descriptions (including sky signs, illuminated fascias, illuminated lettering and outside lights of all descriptions used for advertising or for the illumination of shop fronts) and all aggregations of lights, whether public or private, must be extinguished, except such public lamps as in the opinion of the Inspector-General of Police are necessary for safety and any other lights approved by him.

INVISIBLE FROM ABOVE

All lights which are not extinguished must be reduced to the minimum intensity consistent with safety and shaded or obscured so as to render them invisible from above and to cut off direct light in all directions above the horizontal.

4. In factories, shops, hotels, institutions, dwelling houses, buildings and premises of all descriptions inside lights must be so shaded or reduced or the windows, skylights and glass doors so screened by shutters or dark blinds or curtains, etc. that no more than a dull subdued light is visible from any direction outside the premises.

MOTOR CAR LIGHTS

5. The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(a) The use on motor vehicles of headlights of all descriptions is prohibited.

(b) Not more than two lamps showing a light to the front may be used on any vehicle.

(c) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle.

6. All instructions given by any police officer for the purpose of enforcing these regulations must be observed.

7. These regulations shall not apply to the New Territories other than New Kowloon.

Labour Increase Majority In L.C.C.

London, To-day.

The final result of yesterday's elections to the London County Council is an increase of the Labour Party's majority from 14 to 26.

Labour holds 75 out of 124 seats, the other 49 being held by the Municipal Reformers.—British Wireless.

Depreciation Not Devaluation

FALL IN FRANC

Paris, To-day.

After the close of the exchange market at 6 p.m. yesterday, francs were quoted here at 107, as against 105 on Thursday.

It is apparently intended to leave the franc to find its own level before the issue of Monday's defence loan, but it is emphasised here that this movement is one of depreciation and not devaluation.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory forecasts weather conditions in Hong Kong as follows:

East and South-East winds. Moderate and cloudy generally, with fog or drizzle.

GUN MISHAP ON RAMILLIES

Gibraltar, To-day.

Three bluejackets and a stoker were injured by the accidental firing of a gun loaded with star shell on board the battleship Ramillies yesterday.

This was learned when the battleship, which had been out on manoeuvres and was carrying out gun practice, returned to Gibraltar unexpectedly to land the injured men.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

The Next Five Years' Group

London, To-day.

Nomination of candidates for the by-election in eight combined English Universities took place to-day.

The candidates are Sir Francis Lindley, former British Ambassador in Tokyo (National Conservative), Sir Henry Brackenbury, former Chairman of the British Medical Association (Independent Conservative), and Mr. T. E. Harvey, who is standing as an Independent on a programme of the "next five years group," an all party organisation, which published two years ago an agreed platform of progressive measures in domestic and foreign policy.—British Wireless.

ON OTHER PAGES

	Page
Berlin and Mayor La Guardia	3
Oviedo Devastation	6
Control Plan Hitch	6
French Defence Loan	7
Aircraft Factories Unable To	7
Keep Pace	8
Caballero Dictator	8
Empire Unity	9
Morocco Allegations	12

DRINK

FINDLATERS GIN

DOUBLY RECTIFIED

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AND ABOVE ALL

IT COSTS YOU LESS

Obtainable At All Dealers

OR

GILMAN & CO., LTD.

Sole Agents

SHOWING **KINGS** At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

A COMPLETE TECHNICOLOR PROGRAMME

When Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer battle their romantic fire for the first time together on the screen it takes all the exotic beauty of technicolor to depict the greatest sensation since the Garden of Eden.

SELZNICK INTERNATIONAL presents

Marlene **DIETRICH**
Charles **BOYER**

The Garden of Allah



IN TECHNICOLOR

Produced by DAVID O. SELZNICK
From the book by ROBERT RICHARDS
Directed by RICHARD BOLESLOWSKI
Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

Including
"Three Little Wolves"
Disney's Silly Symphony
In Technicolor
And "Mickey's Rival"
Disney's Mickey Mouse
In Technicolor

4 SHOWS
DAILY
2.30 - 5.20
7.20 - 9.30

MAJESTIC
THEATRE

NATHAN
ROAD
KOWLOON
TEL 57222

MATINEES. 20c - 30c. EVENINGS. 20c - 30c - 50c - 70c.

• SHOWING TO-DAY •

SPECIAL TIMES: AT 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 & 9.40 P.M.

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT
ROMANCE OF THE AGE!

..... ALL THE STAGE FOR THIS BIGGEST OF ALL PICTURES BIGGEST AND ING NOVEL OF WORLD'S THE BIGGEST OF FROM THE BIGGEST-SELLING MODERN TIMES

Warner Bros. Present
ANTHONY ADVERSE
By HERVEY ALLEN
Starring
FREDRIC MARCH
With
OLIVIA de HAVILLAND
ANITA LOUISE • DONALD WOODS
EDMUND GWENN • CLAUDE RAINS • LOUIS HAYWARD
Gale Sondergaard • Steffi Duns
Billy Mauch • Akim Tamiroff
Ralph Morgan • Henry O'Neill
Directed by MERVYN LE ROY

• NEXT CHANGE •

THE MOST POPULAR OPERETTA OF ALL TIME!
MAURICE CHEVALIER • JEANETTE MACDONALD

IN **"THE MERRY WIDOW"**

AN "OLD FAVOURITE" FROM M-G-M

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL DINNER

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

"The great characteristics of the Yorkshireman are his capacity for getting things done, his courage and his refusal to admit defeat or being second best to anyone," said Mr. A. Brearley, President of the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hong Kong, in his presidential address at the annual cabaret dinner dance which was held at the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

A large attendance of members and guests of the Society sat down to dinner, which was presented on the menu in characteristic Yorkshire style.

The Loyal Toast was proposed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott.

Items of entertainment were furnished by Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. H. H. Mundy and Mr. W. J. Geall.

The official guests were: His Excellency the Governor Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. V. M. Grayburn (President of St. George's Society), Mr. R. M. McLay (President of St. Andrew's Society), Mrs. and Miss McLay, Mr. E. H. Williams (President of St. Patrick's Society) and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilmore, Mr. D. C. Edmondson and Captain W. J. R. Cragg.

The following invited parties: Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. A. R. Brown, Mr. A. Brooksbank, Mr. L. de Rome, Colonel H. C. Harrison, Mr. A. L. Fisher, Mr. W. Stoker, Mr. R. D. Barrett, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Miss Townsend, Mr. E. W. Coulson, Miss M. Heap, M. V. Serby, Mr. J. G. Meyer, Miss M. Dawson, Mr. J. H. Bottomley, Mr. P. C. Jackson, Mr. W. J. Geall, Miss J. Lenaghan, Mrs. L. J. Dovey and Captain J. W. Shyte.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Rising to propose the toast of the Society, Mr. Brearley extended a welcome to the guests and particularly to the Presidents of kindred Societies who had honoured them with their presence.

"We are very pleased indeed to have with us for the first time, Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, and it is with a touch of real sadness that we think of their impending departure for Home and their return to Colombo and not to Hong Kong. I am sure that it is the wish of all present here to-night, in fact, the whole Colony will wish them God speed in their new sphere of life and the health and strength to carry on the good work which he started in Malaya and continued later in Hong Kong. We are all confident that his administration in Ceylon will be as great a success as it has been in this Colony.

HUB OF UNIVERSE

It fell to my lot two years ago to sing the praises of our County and honestly speaking there is nothing more that I can say, for to Yorkshiresmen, Yorkshire is the hub of the Universe and rightly so too for we are proud of Yorkshire. We could not leave it to Scotsmen, Welshmen or Irishmen to sing our praises. They would never be sung if we did, although there are so many Scotsmen in Bradford that they have formed a St. Andrew's Society and it flourishes too, so I am told. The County of Yorkshire is always associated with the West Riding and I know that with all its factories, steelworks and engineering sheds, coal mines and other industries, well one could not call it a lovely garden, in point of fact it is far from pleasing to the eye when you are motoring or passing through in the train. I know

America And Control

London, To-day.

Negotiations are proceeding between Britain and the United States in connexion with the inspection of American ships bound for Spain, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Britain, the paper states, hopes to obtain American compliance with the control measures.—Trans-Ocean.

the town where I come from is very grim. Some say it is mucky, but then there is the Yorkshireman's saying, "Whear there's muck theres brass" and he sticks to his brass until he has got enough to get away into the country. There is some very delightful scenery though not very far away from all the big towns and you have only to motor through Ilkley, Harrogate, Skipton and Settle to see it, while to my mind the small village of Pateley Bridge is as lovely a spot as you will come across anywhere.

YORKSHIRE CRICKET

I am afraid that I cannot report that Yorkshire won the Championship last year but we came a good third to Derbyshire. I am sure that every Yorkshireman was pleased to see Derbyshire win their first championship and long may they continue to shew the splendid form they showed last year.

There is no doubt that great local rivalries exist in all things that appertain to the Public Life of the various towns and this has a stimulating effect on the local bodies that watch over the activities of the municipalities. They have all great problems to solve especially that of the slums as most towns were built in the prosperous days of the Franco-Prussian war, some fifty or sixty years ago, and living conditions have changed very greatly since those days. I know this problem is being tackled in a business-like way but money has to be raised and, during the last few years, this has been a great problem as unemployment has been general and rates and taxes hard to collect. However, this work is going steadily on and one day we hope to see an almost new West Riding with thousands of model dwellings.

GETTING THINGS DONE

It is said that the great characteristics of the Yorkshiremen are his capacity for getting things done, his courage and his refusal to admit defeat or being second best to anyone and we are quite proud of them too.

I think that I must have convinced everybody what a fine lot of men and women we are and if I have not, well they had better go and see for themselves.

THE WORLD GOES BY

DO you ever read those lovely letters to the editor in the Home newspapers? Some of them are really most touching. One correspondent of a certain journal wrote recently, "I was crooked for life in a sportsman's game and I am proud of it."

Some guys are easily pleased.

* * *

Mixed Grill

From a woman's page in a Home newspaper: "Quails are delicious birds, best eaten roasted. To prepare, pluck the birds, cut off head and neck and draw from the neck end, truss as you garment on a sheet of white paper and rub the magnesia or flour into the material with the palm of the hand. Then fold the garment up and leave for two days."

And if you don't like quail after that don't blame me.

Efficiency

"A brass whistle player found begging in Peckham played 'God Save The King' at the police station to show that he was efficient." — *News item.*

His ability proven, his loyalty established, he was then once more in a position to resume his noble heritage—the gutters of England.

* * *

Your Legs, Girls

Mr. Olan van Zandt is a Senator of the State of Texas. He has been getting all worked up lately, and the trouble is over pictures of women's legs that have been appearing in the Texas newspapers. He has introduced a Bill in the Senate to prohibit their publication.

Mr. Zandt, by the way, is blind.

* * *

Film Notes

This cryptic line is published in a magazine that deals with film programmes in various districts of London. I suspect that the numbers refer to dates.

"Women are dangerous. Edgware-road (till 23), Balfam (from 25).

* * *

Our Rulers

"Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M. P. for Wakefield, is uncertain as to how he will get on at the forthcoming Castleford Marbles Tournament. He has promised to go there and play in this tourney for charity. He admits that he is rather out of practice. However, one or two other M.P.'s anticipate taking part, and there is talk of putting in a little practice on the Terrace at Westminster." — *News item.*

Interview Him

This happened a long time ago. A terrific mining disaster occurred in Western Pennsylvania. Hundreds of men were killed. The mine was supposed to be the most up-to-date in the State, and this seemed to add to the horror.

Many were entombed and slowly died after days of frantic effort to get them out. Their tapping was heard distinctly. It went on and

GERMANY INDIGNANT

Bitter Criticism Of
Major La Guardia

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

AN ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED STORM OF INDIGNATION HAS BEEN AROUSED IN GERMANY OVER THE SPEECH MADE BY MR. FIDEL LA GUARDIA, MAYOR OF NEW YORK, WHEREIN THE LATTER DESCRIBED HERR HITLER AS "THAT BROWN-SHIRTED FANATIC."

The newspapers have not yet ceased to castigate the Mayor and to demand that action be taken.

The official organ of the "Nazi Party," "Voelkischer Beobachter," declares that the damage done by such "underworld figures" as the Mayor was terrific.

The journal goes on to say that in "States governed according to modern principles a figure such as Mayor La Guardia would be rendered helpless through confinement either in a prison or a lunatic asylum."

ANTI-GERMAN ACTS OF PAST

The "Berliner Lokalanzeiger" says that the Mayor should be in the rogues' gallery, and recalls his other anti-German actions in the past.

"Germany would not allow foreign heads of State to be insulted in such a flagrant manner," says the paper, "and the reaction of the American Government and political circles will be awaited with interest." — *Trans-Ocean.*

STOLE 47 CARS

Forty-seven cars and a motor lorry, valued in all at \$7,877, were stated at Edinburgh Sheriff Court to have been stolen by four boys in less than two months.

The two older boys, both aged 16, were sent to an approved school. Each of the other two, aged 15 and 14, was ordered to receive 10 strokes of the birch.

A communal kitchen, capable of supplying 10,000 dinners an hour to needy children, the largest of its kind in the country, was opened in Liverpool by Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

on, but immense masses of solid rock barred the way, and gradually black damp brought death to the trenzied victims.

A reporter named Richard Beamish was sent by the *North American* to write up the story.

He was staggered by the immensity of the news and he was appalled by the vastness and horror of the scene.

With a feeling of deep emotion he started to write his account. He was desperately anxious to do a job which would do justice to the heroism and grief that he had seen.

His opening paragraph began—

God sits to-night on a little hill overlooking the scene of disaster. Back at the office they were impatiently awaiting the first news from Beamish.

The moment his telegraphic report came in it was rushed to the Editor, who glanced at the first three words and roared: "Send this telegram back—"

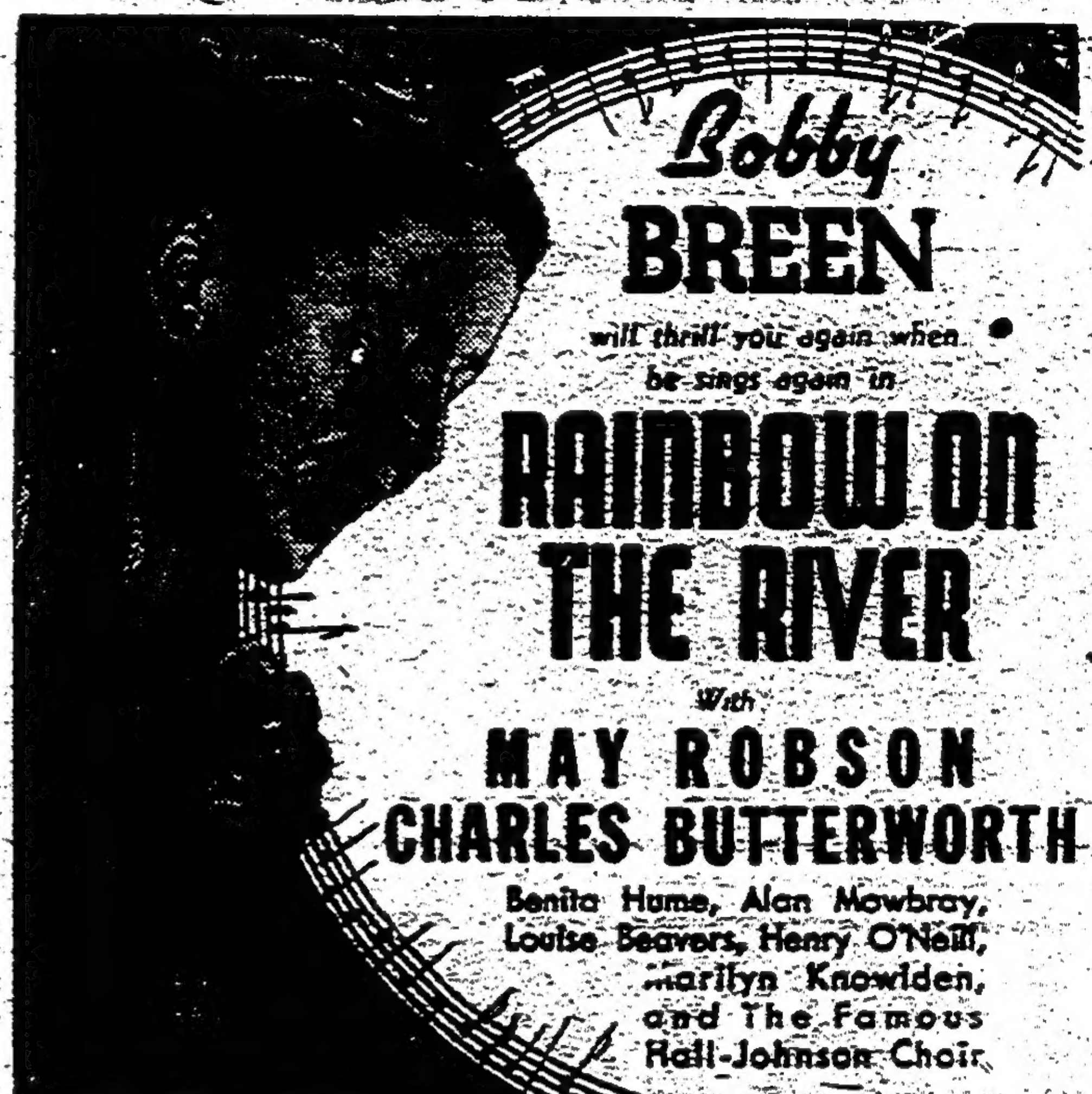
Never mind disaster interview God.

ULYSSES

QUEEN'S

DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 TEL 3453

OPENING TO-DAY



Bobby BREEN
will thrill you again when he sings again in
RAINBOW ON THE RIVER
With
MAY ROBSON
CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
Benita Hume, Alan Mowbray, Louise Beavers, Henry O'Neill, Marilyn Knowlden, and The Famous Hall-Johnson Choir.

NEXT CHANGE

New Universal Picture

VICTOR McLAGLEN in

"THE MAGNIFICENT BRUTE"

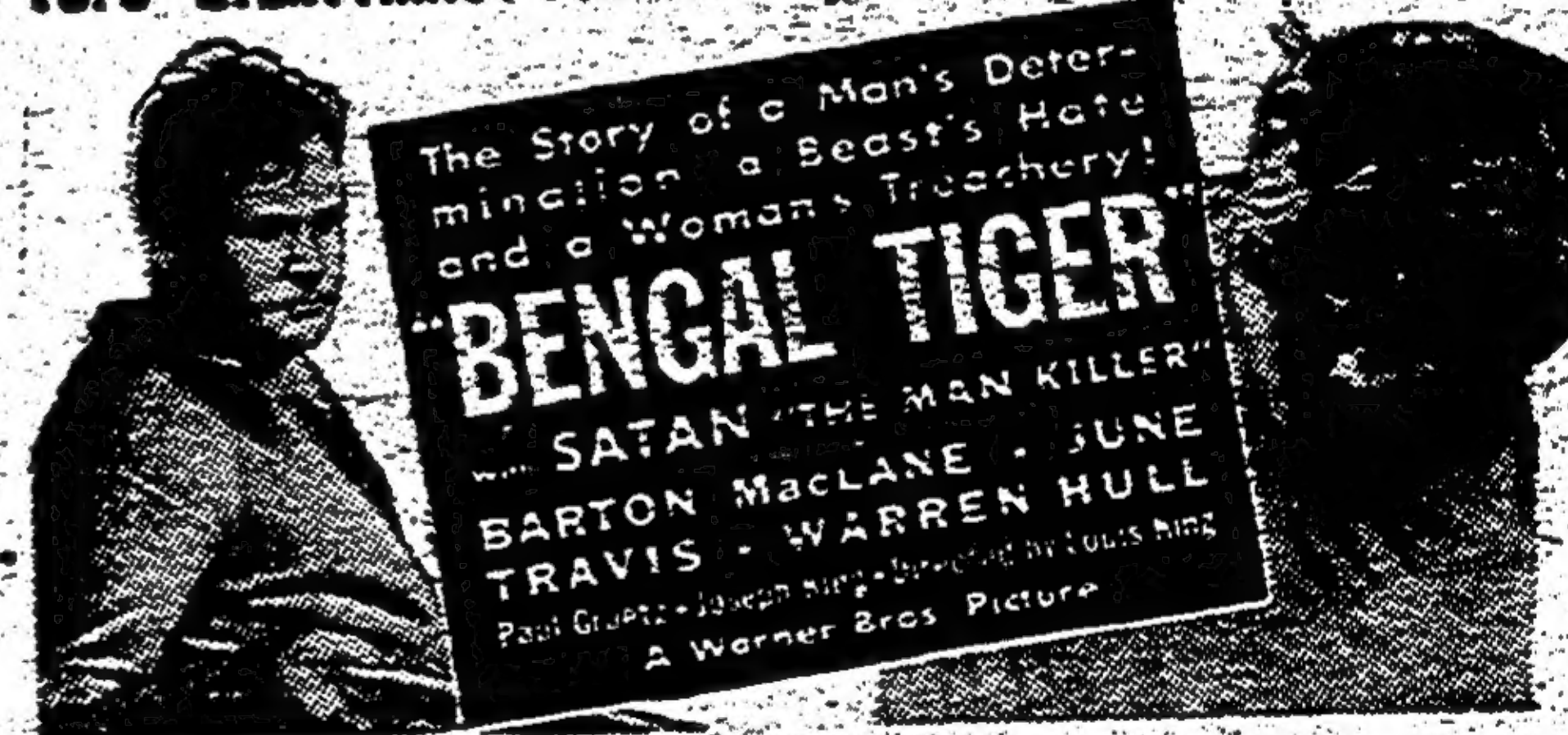
ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

TOPS EVERYTHING
FOR SHEER, THRILLING ENTERTAINMENT!
A real circus performance presented on the screen, daring gymnasts, riders, aerialists, clowns, trained animals and hundreds of wild beasts in a sensational show.

A GREAT PICTURE FOR THE CHILDREN!

TOPS EVERYTHING FOR SHEER, THRILLING ENTERTAINMENT!



The Story of a Man's Determination to Destroy a Beast's Hate and a Woman's Treachery!
BENGAL TIGER
SATAN "THE MAN KILLER"
BARTON MACLANE - JUNE TRAVIS - WARREN HULL
Paul Glazer-John King-Directed by Louis King
A Warner Bros. Picture

TO-MORROW • MONDAY • TUESDAY

A THRILLING GLORIFIED WESTERN PRODUCTION

(This is not a Cowboy picture)

"THE TEXAS RANGERS"

Fred MacMurray — Jack Oakie — Jean Parker

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

KING'S THEATRE

Dancing Display by the pupils

of the

O'KEEFE-MONTGOMERY SCHOOL OF DANCING

and DEMONSTRATIONS

by MISS KATHLEEN GLOVER

and

MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E. and Lady Caldecott.

THURSDAY, 11th March, 1937, 5.10 p.m.

Part of the proceeds to be given to Earl Haig's Fund for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors

Tickets: \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00

Children, half price (except \$1.00).

ALHAMBRA

NATHAN RD. HOWLOON-DAILY AT 2.30-5.20-7.30-9.30-TEL. 56888

• COMMENCING TO-DAY •

ANOTHER GIANT MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT TOUCH DOWN! IT'S GOT THE TUNES, THRILLS, LAUGHS & GIRLS!

IT'S GREAT TO BE IN COLLEGE

with a cast picked for entertainment

STUART ERWIN JOHNNY DOWNS
ARLINE JUDGE BETTY GRABLE
PATSY KELLY JACK HALEY
YACHT CLUB BOYS DIXIE DUNBAR
ANTHONY MARTIN JUDY GARLAND

Merrier THAN "THANKS A MILLION"
Swingier THAN "SING, BABY SING!"

20c

DAILY AT 2.30 5.20 7.30 9.20

STAR

HOWLOON ROAD HOWLOON TEL. 57795

• TO-DAY, ONE DAY ONLY! •

Ann Harding Herbert Marshall

The Lady Consents

MARGARET LINDSAY
Walter Abel Edward Ellis
Hobart Cavanaugh Ilka Chase

TO-MORROW RKO-RADIO PICTURE : BERT WHEELER . ROBERT WOOLSEY IN "MUMMY'S BOYS"

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN
SELECTIONS AND VOCAL GEMS
COLUMBIA

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 984—Yeomen Of The Guard | Court Sym: Orch. |
| 992—Iolanthe | Court Sym: Orch. |
| DX 38—Patience | Light Opera Comp. |
| DX205—H.M.S. Pinafore | Light Opera Comp. |
| 9622—Pirates Of Penzance | Light Opera Comp. |
| DX386—The Gondoliers | Court Sym: Orch. |
| DX414—The Mikado | Court Sym: Orch. |

THE ANDERSON MUSIC COMPANY, LTD.

Ice House St. Tel. 21322

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

RECENTLY RE-DECORATED—FIRST-CLASS ROOMS
SPACIOUS DINING HALL—LOUNGE
PARTIES—SMALL OF BIG—CATERED FOR

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

PROMPT SERVICE

Queen's Rd., Ctl. TEL. No. 26634

Barricaded Monks Defy Police

UNDIGNIFIED RETREATS MARK EARLY SORTIES

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Cairo, To-day.

The extraordinary situation presented by the spectacle of monks barricading themselves into their monastery and successfully defying attempts at ejection by the authorities, still continues to enliven the public of Egypt.

The monks, objecting to their abbot, whom the Coptic Church refuses to dismiss, are still maintaining their intransigent attitude.

A force of 300 police has been drafted into the "War Zone" with instructions to eject the "striking" monks but experimental sorties have resulted in undignified retreats.

It is doubtful whether they will attempt a mass attack on the monastery, which resembles a fortress rather than a religious institution, and is thought capable of resisting a prolonged siege.

Meanwhile the comedy has attracted large numbers of sightseers who flock to the district daily in an endeavour to catch a sight of the rebellious holy men and mock the police who are at a loss to know how to deal with the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

EIGHT-YEARS IN WILDS

Long Trip Winds Up In U.S.

An eight-year journey by car, across great uncharted stretches of South America, has been made by three resolute explorers from Rio de Janeiro, who have arrived at Houston, Texas, en route to Washington.

Commissioned by a Brazilian newspaper, the three men, Leonidas Olivera, Lopez de la Cruz and the mechanic, Mario Fava, left Rio in two cars on April 16, 1928, to collect data on a proposed Pan-American highway.

They have travelled, in all, about 15,000 miles, at times menaced by wild beasts, hunger and often journeying for months without seeing another human being.

"We frequently wondered whether we would get out alive," said Leonidas de Olivera.

"We were forced to hew a road almost across Brazil and in unsettled and unexplored regions of other nations."

Pumas, javelinas and serpents were a constant threat to them in the Amazon Tropics. At other times only their ingenuity saved them.

When no gasoline was available, alcohol and kerosene were substituted. Melted lard was used instead of oil. Natives taught them how to obtain water from certain plants and they ate roots and herbs.

Since leaving Rio, the explorers crossed Brazil, Paraguay, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Mexico before they entered the United States.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON

Subject: Man

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, March 7, will be: "Man."

The Golden Text will be: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen" (Isaiah 43:10).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy son, that thy son may also glorify thee: as thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are." (John 17: 1-3, 5, 7, 11).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God, the divine Principle of man, and man in God's likeness are inseparable, harmonious, and eternal. The Science of being furnishes the rule of perfection, and brings immortality to light. God and man are not the same, but in the order of divine Science, God and man coexist and are eternal. The relations of God and man, divine Principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history. The facts of divine Science should be admitted, although the evidence as to these facts is not supported by evil, by matter, or by material sense, because the evidence that God and man coexist is fully sustained by spiritual sense. Man is, and forever has been, God's reflection. Man is the idea of spirit; he reflects the beatific presence, illumining the universe with light. Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of life, but he coexists with God and the universe." (Pages 336, 470, 471, 266).

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Graham Scudamore Percival Heywood, M.A., B.Sc., to act as Assistant Director, Royal Observatory, during the absence on leave of Mr. Benjamin Davies Evans, F.R.A.S., or until further notice, will effect from March 6th, 1937.

It is notified that the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North has resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Commentary On Badminton Championships

To-day's Wireless

Popular Hits Of Long Ago At 9.30 To-Night

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Light Concert.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music—Old and New.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12.30 a.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Muriel Brunskill (contralto) with Pablo Casals (Cello).
Cello Solos—
Toccata in M Major—Adagio (Bach).
Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).
Contralto Solos—
"Songs of the Hebrides"—
(Kennedy-Fraser)—Kishmull's Galley, in Hebride Seas.
Cello Solos—
Musette (Bach—Pollain).
Mazurka, Op. 11 No. 3 (Popper).
Contralto Solos—
Sink, red sun (Coleridge & del Riego).
The Banks of Allan Water (Old Scottish Ballad).
Cello Solo—
Après un rêve (Gabriel Faure).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's :::: ZEK 640 k.c's.

tions and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.33 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).
Fluttering Birds (Gennin).
Idylle Bretonne (Gennin).
Chanson Triste (Tschalkowsky, arr. Stewart).
Oriental Dance—Novelty Duet (White).
A Fairy Ballet (White).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Piano Solo—
Popular Hits—No. 2.
Patricial Rossborough.
Vocal—Down in the valley, Max Miller (Comedian).
Hawaiian—Swanee Moon, George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.
Vocal—
I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York, Lucienne Boyer.
It's a thrill all over again.
Organ Solo—
Musica Proibita (Gastaldon).
Marcel Palotti.

Vocal—Simple little melody, Richard Tauber.
Instrumental—
My kingdom for a kiss, Raymond Baird (Saxophone).
Vocal—Alice Delysia Memories, Alice Delysia (Soprano).
Band—
"Queen of hearts"—Selection, Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band.
"It's love again"—Selection, Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band.
Vocal—
Aloha Oe (Farewell to thee), Bing Crosby.
Instrumental—
Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1), Scott Wood and His Six Swingers.
Vocal—
South Sea Island Magic, The Street Singer.
I've got you under my skin, Frances Langford.
Rap tap on wood, Bing Crosby.
So do I, Bing Crosby.
One, two, button your shoe, Bing Crosby.
Organ—Six Great Melodies—No. 2, Harold Ramsay.
9.15 p.m.—London—News and An-

nouncements.
9.35 p.m.—Popular Hits of Long Ago.
Twenty-five years of popular song, Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
Songs that everybody should know, Stuart Robertson (bass-baritone).
Dixieland—Selection, Debroy Somers Band.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
11 p.m.—London—The all England Badminton Championships. A commentary on the Finals from the Royal Horticultural Hall, London.
11.15 p.m.—London—Dance Music (Recorded).
11.45 p.m.—London—The Royal Navy v. The Army. A running commentary on the second half of the Inter-Service Rugby Union Football Match, by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam.
12.30 a.m.—Close down.
Additional programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
4.10-5.45 p.m.—South China "A" v Club de Recreio. A running commentary on the Soccer football match, by Frank V. Read. Relayed from the Sookumpoo Ground.
5.45 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Pragmatic Side Of Bid

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:
"There is nothing remarkable about the hand I am inclosing, but it was the cause of a mild argument between my wife and myself. I can truthfully say 'mild' because, as you will see, no great catastrophe resulted from the four spade contract we reached. Nine tricks were cold and the tenth simply could not be made, so the one trick penalty was cheerfully conceded. The point of the matter is that my wife, who was South, thought I overbid in jumping her opening spade bid to three. Did I?"
"Very truly yours,
"A.N.N."

"P. S. West opened the diamond jack. Not that it mattered."
South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—A Q 8 3
H—A 8 4 2
D—6 2
C—9 8 5
WEST
S—J 5
H—K 9 7 5
D—J 10 9
C—10 7 4 3
EAST
S—10 4
H—Q 10
D—A K 8 7 4 3
C—J 6 2
SOUTH
S—K 9 7 6 2
H—J 6 3
D—Q 5
C—A K Q

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 8 spades Pass
4 Spades Pass Pass Pass
It would be difficult to find a hand that could more exactly illustrate the pragmatic side of bidding. The Culbertson system of raises includes this rule: "Raise partner's suit bid to three with at least four trumps, to the jack or better, a doubleton, and at least two and one-half honour tricks in the hand." But, as I say in my Gold Book, the responding hand must remember that the double raise is forcing to game, and should find some other response with a weak looking hand, particularly when there is no more than one honour trick outside of the trump suit.

Nevertheless, despite the evident agreement of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. N. that four spades "simply could not be made," we find that it *should have been made* by correct non-double-dummy play!

From the postscript of the letter we learned that West opened the diamond jack. East, of course, took the king and ace and then undoubtedly shifted to a club. Declarer should have drawn two rounds of trumps, cashed the other two club tricks, and then attacked the heart suit properly. With the heart situation in dummy, and his own hand what it was, only one line of play had a reasonable chance of holding the loss to one heart trick. That was to play a small heart to the ace and return one from the dummy on the hope that either defender had started with a doubleton honour. This was by no means a remote chance, but, anyway, it was the only chance! As it happened East held a doubleton queen and would be forced to win the second heart lead. (It could do West no good to overtake, nor would it matter if East should unblock the queen on the ace. His ten still would be a blocking card.) East could not exit without giving declarer a ruff and a discard, and thereby his tenth trick.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Please give the correct bidding of the following hands held by my partner and myself. West started the bidding with one diamond, but that was the last time the opponents entered the auction.

NORTH
S—K Q J 9
H—A K 10 5
D—None
C—A Q J 6 3
SOUTH
S—8 6 5 4 3 2
H—J 3
D—6 5 4
C—K 5

Answer: Over one diamond North should bid two diamonds, and the bidding should proceed as follows:

NORTH
2 diamonds
3 clubs
5 spades
SOUTH
2 spades
3 spades
6 spades

South's six card suit and club king are sufficient for him to bid six after North's very strong bidding.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Garden of Allah," with Marlene Dietrich, Charles Boyer and Joseph Schildkraut. The immortal love story of Domini Eriden who flees to the Algerian desert to begin life anew and there meets a handsome Trappist monk who has fled from a Monastery after taking the eternal vows. This time in technicolour.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—"Anthony Adverse," with Frederic March and Olivia de Havilland. Filmed on a grand scale, from the famous novel by Hervey Allen.

STAR THEATRE—"A Lady Consents," starring Ann Harding and Herbert Marshall. The film has the theme of a woman who dares to send her husband into the arms of another woman in order to prove to him that it really is his wife that he loves.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Bengal Tiger," with June Travis, Warren Hull and Joseph King. A melodramatic thrill packed story of circus life.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE—"It's Great To Be In College," with Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley and the Yacht Boys. The funniest and fastest football frolic. Lassies and passes, half-backs and wise cracks, and touch-downs.

QUEEN'S THEATRE—"Rainbow On The River," starring Bobby Green, who won world-wide acclaim in "Let's Sing Again," who enacts the part of a boy tenor with a lonely heart as he pines for the Southland while imprisoned in the unkind atmosphere of an austere grandmother's New York mansion.

COMING PICTURES

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest

fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"China Clipper"—With Pat O'Brien, Beverly Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphreys Bogart and Henry B. Walthall. A glamorous romance of the air, marking a milestone in the pictorial history of daring American aviation, coming to the King's Theatre.

"Satan Met A Lady"—with Bette Davis, Warren William, Alison Skipworth, Arthur Treacher and Winifred Shaw. A new thriller from the author of "The Thin Man" which will keep you in laughter from start to finish, coming to the King's.

"Under Your Spell"—with Lawrence Tibbett, Wendy Barrie, Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher. A roughhouse romance that hits the high spots of comedy, action, rhythm and excitement. Coming to the Queen's Theatre.

"The Flying Hostess," with William Gargan, Judith Barrett and William Hall. A thrilling romance of the skies. Coming to the Alhambra.

"Mummy's Boys," with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. A pair of amateur archaeologists defy the curse that has already slain ten intruders in the tomb of the Pharaoh Pharaoh. Coming to the Star.

"The Man Who Lived Twice"—with Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell. A blood-chilling drama of a killer resurrected and transformed into a reputable and eminent surgeon. Coming to the King's.



**THE
HONG KONG**
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL.
**HOTELS,
LIMITED**

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Litts, Peiping

OVIEDO BEING RAZED BY DYNAMITE TACTICS

LISBON AGA IN RAISES OBJECTIONS

HITCH IN SPANISH CONTROL PLAN CAUSES ADJOURNMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS LEARNED THAT A HITCH OCCURRED DURING THE FIVE-HOUR MEETING OF THE NON-INTERVENTION SUB-COMMITTEE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, WHICH MET TO DISCUSS FINAL DETAILS OF THE SCHEME FOR SUPERVISION OF SPANISH COASTS AND FRONTIERS.

It is understood that Portugal is not inclined to allow Russian merchantmen to enter Lisbon and take on observers.

M. Ivan Maisky, the Russian delegate, strongly protested against Portugal's attitude.

The sub-committee will meet again at 10.30 to-morrow, while the full committee meeting arranged for to-morrow has been cancelled.

SCHEME OUTLINED

The scheme discussed at yesterday's meeting provides for an international board consisting of a chairman nominated by an international committee, and representatives nominated by the British, French, German, Italian and Russian governments, who will administer the scheme on behalf of the 27 participating States.

Five hundred and fifty observers will be required to operate control of the Spanish coasts, besides 130 British observers on the Hispano-Portuguese frontier and 130 international observers at Gibraltar. — Reuter.

FURTHER DETAILS

London, To-day.

A lengthy statement issued by the non-intervention committee last night gives further details of the control plan.

The moment when the control plan comes into force, says the statement, will be determined by the non-intervention committee.

For the sea control 550 officers will be required on British, German, Italian and French ships.

Captains of vessels belonging to the Powers taking part in control will be subject to the obligation to call at the control ports and take supervising officers on board.

When these officers leave Spanish waters they are to be landed at ports where they embarked.

Ships have to halt when hailed by control ships. They will furthermore have to allow control officers on board and to submit to questioning. — Trans-Ocean.

MINE PERILS IN GULF OF LYONS

British Companies' Instructions

London, To-day.

A Bill to ensure that British merchant shipping conforms with naval patrol of the Spanish coasts will be passed in a few days.

Meanwhile as a consequence of the danger arising from the presence of mines in Spanish waters, shipping companies have notified their vessels en route between Gibraltar and Marseilles, and vice versa, to proceed east of the Balearic Islands. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN CIVILISATION MENACED

Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, the biologist, in a paper issued in London raised the question: "Will mankind in North-West Europe die out in a comparatively short time?"

The paper was written to emphasise the need of further attention at Oxford University of biological problems. Its issue was concerned with the University's appeal for funds.

"Compilers of human statistics," Sir Peter stated, "report that in the north-west of Europe, roughly from the Baltic to the Pyrenees, including Scandinavia, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, the British Islands and France, the human birth-rate is decreasing at a pace which swamps the decreasing death-rate and the increasing duration of life.

"The higher estimates of the rate of decrease are almost fantastic in their vision of swift desolation. Even the lowest estimates foreshadow approaching crises of profound importance to humanity.

Biological Question

"Our existing civilisation seems to have had a shorter period of youth and a quicker growth than many of the extinct civilisations. Is it, therefore, more near a swift period of decay? This, in the first place, is a biological question to be determined by more intensive biological research.

"Efforts will have to be made to adjust the new adaptations, if even control the rate of change and to with no other hope than to make the death of our civilisation an euthanasia. And for that the humanities and science will have to work together."

Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell is one of the few Britons remaining in Malaga, which has been entered by Spanish Nationalist troops. He was reported to be safe.

Canada's Coronation contingent will not exceed 300.

Broadstairs will spend £500 on Coronation celebrations.

The new United States Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Joseph P. Davies, was received in Moscow by M. Rosengolz, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Trade.

Eduardo Ferras, the man who tried to assassinate ex-King Alfonso in Paris on the night of June 1, 1905, has died in the lunatic asylum of San Andres.

PICKS AND SHOVELS AGAINST RIFLES AND MACHINE-GUNS

Madrid, To-day.

Pick and shovel are being pitted against rifle and machine-gun in the desperate battle which is still raging for possession of Oviedo.

This is announced in a message from Gijon, which says that the struggle is still going on in spite of reports yesterday that the Government had suspended operations on that front.

In order to remove buildings barring the way into the town, Government troops heavily undermined the buildings.

As the mine explodes and the walls crash, the famous Asturian miners rush forward without waiting to get rifles and consolidate their capture.

Government planes assist these operations with bombs from overhead. — Reuter.

LULL AT JARAMA

Toledo, To-day.

There was a lull in the fighting on the Madrid front yesterday, the loyalists having apparently concentrated their efforts on the Jarama River front.

Fugitives arriving in Toledo report a serious shortage of bread and other food supplies in loyalist territory.

Those applying for rations, they state, must possess three certificates, which have to be filled out by the janitor of the house in which he lives, by the Citizens' Committee and by the political controller of the district. — Trans-Ocean.

LONDON LOSING CATS

The cat population of London is declining rapidly.

During a search for the reason a reporter was told that cats about town were becoming fewer because of the increase of facilities for painless destruction, the frequent bans on cats in flats and tenements, and recent epidemics of gastric influenza.

More than 300,000 cats are destroyed every year. Many are destroyed painlessly free of charge at the clinics of Our Dumb Friends' League, the R.S.P.C.A. and kindred societies.

"Our work has increased considerably," Mr. Keith Robinson, secretary of Our Dumb Friends' League, said. "The number of cats we destroy has gone up by 50,000 a year."

"Unfortunately no licence is needed to keep a cat. If it were not for the work of organisations like ours there would be so many stray cats in the streets of London that the authorities would have to do something about it."

More than 50,000 cats are destroyed every year in the 11 clinics controlled by the R.S.P.C.A. At one of their centres—the Animal Rescue League at the Angel—about 500 are destroyed every week.

NEXT FOREIGN MINISTER?

Mr. N. Sato Returns Home

Mr. Naotake Sato, Japanese Ambassador in Paris, told Domei that he was "uncertain" whether he would accept the Foreign Affairs portfolio if it is offered to him by the Japanese Premier, Gen. Senjuro Hayashi.

The diplomat, who is regarded as the most likely nominee for the Gaimusho post, was interviewed in Shanghai aboard the s.s. Yasukuni Maru, which is carrying him to Japan on a furlough.

"I have already served in the diplomatic service for 31 years and I feel that time has come to give place to younger men. I do not intend to go abroad again."

No Offers Yet

"I have certain opinions regarding the current developments in Europe as well as Sino-Japanese relations, but I cannot disclose them until I report to Gen. Hayashi."

"Although it is widely rumoured that I would become the next Foreign Minister, I want to emphasise the fact that I have not yet received any offers from the Government."

The envoy was greeted at the wharf by Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai. At 9 o'clock in the morning, he was visited aboard the ship by Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Ambassador to China, who later took Mr. Sato to his official residence on Route Pichon.

Mr. Sato has served outside of Japan for the past 20 years.

Working Council is considering provision of public baths.

Enfield seeks loan sanction for £65,000 sewage works extension.

The shortage of workers in the agricultural settlements, and especially in the citrus regions, has led the Jewish Labour Federation to issue a call to the organised urban workers to fill the gap.

James Casey, 47, Australian, who was arrested in Paris and charged with infringing an expulsion order, is to serve a sentence, imposed in 1932 by default at Amiens, of 18 months' imprisonment for fraud.

FRENCH DEFENCE LOAN OFFER

Big Campaign To Induce Confidence In Cabinet Offer

PARIS, TO-DAY.

AS MUCH PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE IS TO BE GIVEN TO FRANCE'S NEW NATIONAL DEFENCE LOAN. WHICH IS TO BE LAUNCHED ON MONDAY.

INTIMIDATION OF MINERS

"Afraid To Go To Work"

An appeal by a branch chairman of a miners' union against conviction for intimidation was dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The appellant, Michael Kane, was sentenced at Nottinghamshire Quarter Sessions to two months' imprisonment. He was accused of so intimidating three miners that they were prevented from going to work.

The appeal was heard by Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, and Justices Swift and Goddard.

"Against Weight Of Evidence"

Mr. Thomas Dawson, for Kane, said that a number of miners were in a 'bus near Harworth when Kane boarded it. It was alleged that he told the three men that there would be a "gang" waiting the next morning, and that the 'bus would be tipped up.

That so worried the men that they did not go to work the next day. Apparently there was a question whether the miners should belong to one or other of two unions. The whole tenor of Kane's remarks was to advise the men to join a union.

The grounds of appeal were that the summing-up was inadequate; that the verdict was against the weight of evidence; and that certain cross-examination prejudiced the defence.

The Court did not call on Mr. H. H. Maddocks to address them in support of the conviction, and dismissed the appeal.

Lord Hewart said the issue for the jury was whether intimidating words were used.

There was evidence on both sides, and the Chairman of the Sessions, in a summing-up which was concise and adequate, put the matter to the jury very clearly.

PENNY A WEEK FOR A WIFE

James Burton, 65, of Fortess-road, Kentish Town, London, was ordered at Southend Matrimonial Court to pay his wife one penny a week maintenance. They were married a year ago.

Mr. T. Burrough, for the wife, Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Burton, 79, of Central-avenue, Southern, said that she had some means, and formerly owned property in the London district. Burton did odd jobs for her and they became friendly.

Mrs. Burton sold the greater part of her London property, and after taking a house at Southend married Burton as a "companion

In addition to broadcasts on Sunday by President Albert Lebrun and the Premier, M. Leon Blum, listeners throughout the country will hear radio speeches by M. Edouard Daladier, Minister of Defence, M. Jeannedy, President of the Senate, M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber, and M. Caillaux.

With a view to reassuring the French investing public the defence loan will be offered with an undertaking that interest and redemption be effected at the lender's option in francs, dollars, sterling or any other desired currency.

There will be drastic economy measures in Government departments, declared the Premier, M. Blum, in an interview with the press following the meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday.

M. Blum added that the new defence loan is the only operation of its kind the Government intends to launch during the present year.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE

"Vital Question" For Catholics

The attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards marriage and divorce was discussed by the Archbishop of Westminster, Dr. Hinsley, in his pastoral letter for Lent, read in all the churches of his diocese.

Commenting on the encyclical of the Pope on marriage and the family, Dr. Hinsley stated: "The question is vital, for if the family is sound, the community is sound, while if the family is corrupt, you may despair of the nation."

"The family, indeed, is a 'society' on which all society rests—a society sanctioned and blessed by God in a thousand ways, a society which should be the strongest, the sweetest and holiest upon earth."

"Once the contract has been carried into effect, the spouses belong to one another and to God... Once freely contracted, the whims of man or of woman cannot change its nature, which is subject to the laws and essential properties of its divine institution. Nor can any human authority put asunder what God has joined together."

Dr. Hinsley quoted the Pope's condemnation of the facilities for divorce which had been progressively increased in recent years and concluded by dwelling on the greatest of the blessings of married life—children.

and comfort in her remaining years."

Four days after the marriage Burton went to London and returned to Southend intermittently.

Burton declared he was still willing to provide a home for his wife. He denied that he married "for what he could get."

Copper Coins Export Banned

The Canton Government has announced the prohibition of the export of copper cents.

It is stated that foreigners are offering sixty cents Hong Kong Currency to buy one hundred Canton copper cents. The usual rate is about forty Hong Kong cents per hundred.

INTER-RACIAL UNION

Superior To Pure Stock?

"So long as the stock is satisfactory, and the environment is equal on both sides, I venture to believe that if anything the product of a mixed union tends to be superior to that of the so-called pure stock." This was the conclusion of Dr. Wu Lien-teh in his lecture on inter-racial marriages delivered before the Sino-foreign Group which met at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., in Shanghai.

Dr. Wu began his lecture by recalling some of the incidents in his fifty years' experience which formed the basis of his talk. The first twenty years of his life were spent in Malaya, where he found the off-spring between Chinese emigrants and Malay and Siamese to be quite virile, intelligent and industrious.

Vices And Virtues

He then discussed the question of racial mixtures in England, other parts of Europe, Hawaii, America, India, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, Australia and in Kwangtung.

Continuing, Dr. Wu dismissed the view as absurd that the product of a mixed union tends to inherit the vices and not the virtues of the parents. "If the percentage of dishonesty or weak traits be higher than normal—and this I doubt—this is due rather to the poor quality of the stock on both sides and the poor environment."

After dealing with the question of heredity at length, Dr. Wu said: "Even an elementary study of history convinces us that some of the most progressive peoples of Europe are the result of repeated amalgamation." In conclusion, he said human race culture should follow the same lines as those of domestic animal breeding.

White lines are to be provided at the Bank-Mansion House crossings, at a cost of \$425.

EXPORT CREDITS TO CHINA

British Representative Goes To Canton

Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, special representative in China of the British export credit guarantee department, arrived on the s.s. Naldara yesterday afternoon and left shortly afterwards for Canton.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been in China for about six weeks during which time he has been making the acquaintance of various officials in the North.

Interviewed concerning his mission in South China, Mr. Kirkpatrick said, "I cannot say anything at the moment. I am leaving for Canton almost immediately and hope to meet a good many officials there. I am staying about six days."

Questioned concerning his investigations, Mr. Kirkpatrick said that it must be appreciated that his position was an extraordinarily difficult one and he could not make any disclosures now. He did not want to appear too optimistic and on the other hand he did not want to appear pessimistic.

"There is room for enormous trade development in China for all nations. Later on I will make a full report. In the meantime, I have nothing further to add."

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. Kan Tong-po as a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years, with effect from 21st February, 1937.

Why Be Miserable With A Sore Throat?

Of the commoner ailments few make one more miserable than a sore throat. There are many cures for sore throat but none to surpass Respiroids, the cure which goes direct to the seat of the trouble. At the first signs of soreness slip a Respiroids tablet into the mouth and allow it to dissolve slowly; thus highly antiseptic and curative vapours are released which find their way through the wind-pipe to the lungs, quickly dispelling the germs, whilst the saliva, impregnated with curative elements, gently flows down the throat, soothing the affected parts.

For a sure and speedy remedy for affections of the throat use.

RESPIROIDS
BRONCHIAL TABLETS

Obtainable at all chemists.



GALA DINNER DANCE TO-NIGHT

AT THE

GLOUCESTER HOTEL

FEATURING

THE POPULAR GAETANO GIRLS

(Extension 2 a.m.)

Dance Music by

THE GLOUCESTER COSSACKS

DINERS \$5.00

NON-DINERS \$1.00

Phone Reservations 28128

BRITAIN'S AIR SHORTAGE Factories Unable To Keep Pace

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Britain's aircraft industry is quite unable to cope with the huge rush of orders that have resulted following the decision to increase rearmaments.

In spite of the fact that every aircraft factory in the land is working at full pressure the demands of the Air Ministry cannot be met.

Both Government-controlled and private factories find themselves confronted with too many orders.

The result has been the placing of large orders with firms in the United States.

According to the "Daily Express," contracts signed during February with American firms by the British Air Ministry and private aircraft-manufacturing firms totalled \$122,000.

The journal forecasts a decided increase in this figure during March as well as succeeding months. —Trans-Ocean.

CABALLERO AS DICTATOR

Demands And Gets Plenary Powers

Paris, To-day.

Premier Largo Caballero has demanded and received plenary powers from all political parties in the Valencia Government, according to a radio news agency report.

The report states that Senor Caballero can now direct all the affairs of the Spanish Government in any way he pleases.

He is said to have demanded this power as a condition of his retaining his post.

President Azana is expected to make a public announcement of his unbounded confidence in the Premier. —Trans-Ocean.

Six naval ratings were thrown overboard, but were soon rescued, when a boat they were sailing belonging to the sloop minesweeper Salamander capsized in Weymouth Bay.

EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWED

Misunderstandings Cleared Away

London, To-day.

The recently concluded Anglo-Egyptian Treaty cleared up half a century of important misunderstandings between the two countries.

So declared the newly-appointed Egyptian Ambassador in London in an interview with newspapermen yesterday.

Referring to the question of capitulations, which are to be discussed at the forthcoming Montreux conference, the Ambassador said the question had met no outstanding obstacles. —Trans-Ocean.

MONTREUX POINTS

Cairo, To-day.

Four points in connexion with the forthcoming capitulations conference at Montreux have been drawn up by the Egyptian Liberal Party.

1. Commercial privileges enjoyed by foreigners should be ended immediately after the conference.

2. The period of transition should be of short duration.

3. Egyptian jurisdiction should immediately come into being at the end of this transitional period without additional negotiations.

4. Any further examination of the situation should only be made after the conference has been held. —Trans-Ocean.

LOS ANGELES TO RHODESIA IN FIFTEEN DAYS

Another remarkable illustration is now forthcoming of the speed with which long-distance journeys can be accomplished by a combination of air and sea transport.

Mr. J. A. Brun, an American engineer with interests in Africa, finding that he needed to make an urgent journey from Los Angeles to Salisbury (Rhodesia), has just succeeded in completing the trip in 15 days by air-liner and ocean-liner; whereas by surface transport alone five weeks or more.

Leaving Los Angeles on December 4, Mr. Brun crossed the Atlantic in the "Queen Mary," the liner docking at Southampton on December 22. On the same day at 12.30 p.m. Mr. Brun caught the Imperial Airways outward-bound Africa service at Croydon and, after his flight through to Salisbury, landed there on December 29.

New Policy Of Royal Air Force

Important feature of the programme of Royal Air Force expansion, which is aimed to bring the total strength in first-line aircraft of the Service—Metropolitan, Fleet Air Arm, and overseas squadrons—up to some 2,500 aeroplanes, backed by full war reserves, is an increase in individual squadron armament. All fighter squadrons, formerly restricted to 12 first-line aircraft, now have 14. Heavy bomber squadrons, with former complement of 10 first-line aeroplanes, now have 12. Flying-boat squadron strength has gone up from 4 to 6. Each of the new general reconnaissance squadrons has 13 first-line aeroplanes, which is the largest squadron complement since the War.

Hence the increase that has already been achieved in the strength of the Service is considerably greater than is apparent from the number of new squadrons added since expansion was begun. Further, the increased size of individual units means economy of administration, and considerable operational advantages. One effect is that the number of new squadrons to be formed is reduced from the figure originally contemplated, because the desired first-line strength will be attained at a lower figure.

The new year finds the aircraft industry fairly launched on the high-performance monoplane needed to implement the expansion programme. Up to the present aero engine building has kept in front of schedule, but airframe construction has lagged somewhat, due to adoption of fundamentally new methods of construction and need for complete re-equipment and large expansion of workshops. Henceforward, the curve of output of the new planes, which include the world's fastest and most formidable fighting and bombing aircraft, will rise week by week, and before

long will be sufficient to meet all requirements. Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Coordination of Defence, has spoken with admiration of the way in which the airframe constructing industry has met an abnormal and infinitely complex situation without substantial delays in production; 1937 will see the last of the inevitable delays overtaken and the whole gigantic machinery of research, design and manufacture working smoothly and rapidly to provide Great Britain with an Air Force second to none in the world in technical efficiency and striking power.

ZEPPELINS FOR FAR EAST?

Dutch steamship interests have been studying for several years the matter of closer communication between Holland and the Dutch East Indies.

They have apparently concluded, and so stated, that they would prefer airships to super-surface ships of the Queen Mary type.

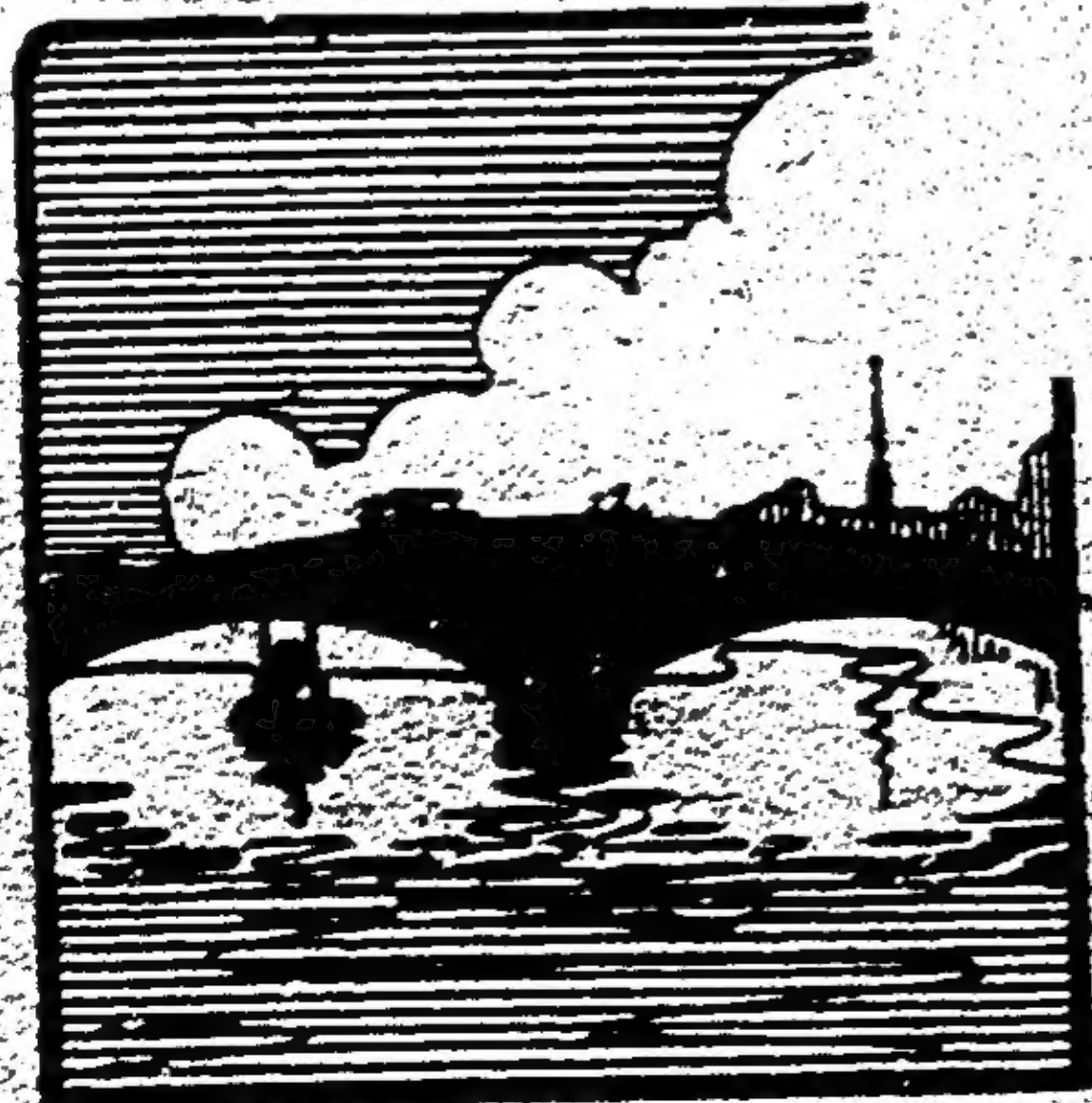
They have been working closely with the German interests at Friedrichshafen, having engineers at the works and aboard ship. At present Friedrichshafen is busy building the LZ-130 and has a third airship on paper.

It expects to have four ships of the Hindenburg type in service by 1939. Up to the present no outside contracts for airships have been taken.

Among the passengers arriving in the Colony on board the P. and O. Naldora yesterday were Mr. W. A. Hogarth, Mr. L. W. Pettitt and Brigadier H. C. Seth-Smith.

K. M. A. CERAMIC & REFRACTORY PRODUCTS

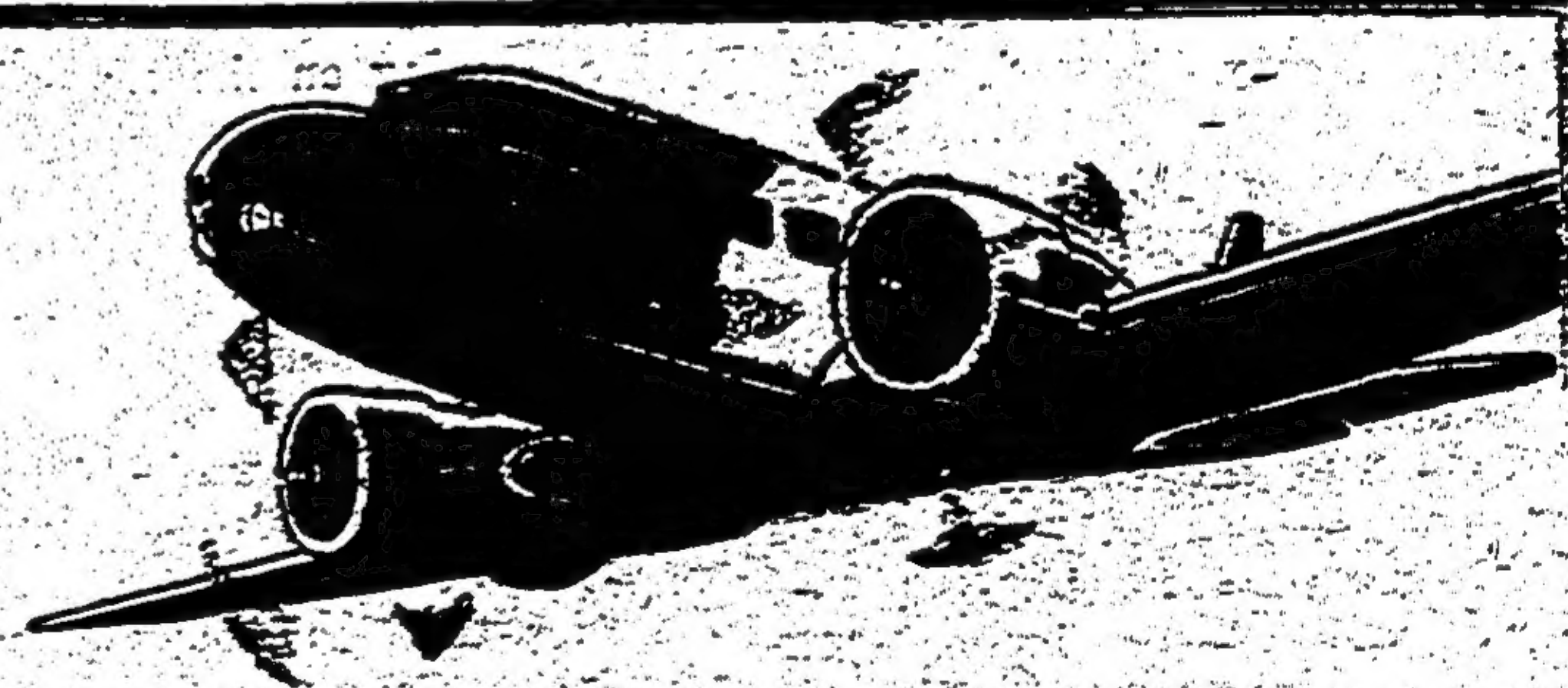
CLINKER,
PAVING,
BUILDING
& FIRE
BRICKS.



STONE-
WARE
PIPES &
GLAZED
TILES.

Ask for our Illustrated Catalogue—Compare our Prices and inspect our wide Range of Samples

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong.



4½ DAYS

PENANG—LONDON

5½ DAYS

SINGAPORE—LONDON

TWICE WEEKLY

Special
Through Fares
on Application
Government Officials
and Officers
10% Reduction

K L M

ROYAL DUTCH AIR LINES

AGENTS: JAVA CHINA JAPAN LINE
YORK BUILDING, OMATER ROAD.

LEAGUE A "BROKEN REED"

British Empire Must Unite in Self-Defence

Co-Operation With The Dominions

A SCHEME FOR CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE DOMINIONS AND GREAT BRITAIN FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE HAS BEEN PROPOUNDED BY SIR HENRY PAGE-CROFT, M.P.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING MEETING IN WALES OF THE EMPIRE UNITY CAMPAIGN WHICH AIMS AT PROMOTING THE "IDEAL OF EMPIRE UNITY ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO OUR SECURITY AND PROSPERITY BUT ALSO TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

The League of Nations, said Sir Henry, was a "broken reed" in the face of aggression.

PERMANENT SECURITY

"Now, if you cannot get the great ideal of collective security for all the world," he continued: "Why should you not, if the aim is sound, strain every nerve to get collective security for that quarter of the world which is within the British system?"

"The Nations of the British Empire comprise 500,000,000 souls. Never before in all history has there been anything comparable with this free association of nations, bound by common ties of spirit, common ideals of freedom and justice and the link of one common throne."

Divided those nations cannot stand; united in collective security they can ensure permanent peace, at least over one-quarter of the earth's surface."

THREE-POINT POLICY

Sir Henry then went on to outline a three-point policy to promote this unity:

(1) Common Council: A complete and permanent consultative machinery between all parts of the Empire should co-operate for the welfare of the whole.

(2) Defence and Co-operation in Defence: Sir Henry believed that Britain could and must bear the brunt of the burden of the Royal Navy but that the Dominions could be ready to give assistance in the air. He considered that a co-operation of air forces would act as a deterrent to any Dictator seeking to do the British people injury.

"As a start," he added, "I declare that it would be no undue burden if the three great Dominions—Canada, Australia and South Africa—each provided at once a complete Defence Air Arm of 1,000 fighting aeroplanes; India 1,000; New Zealand 400, and each of the Crown Colonies five to 20 squadrons according to their means and population."

WHERE YOUR HEART IS

In return for this "moderate contribution," Great Britain would give the last ship, the last aeroplane, the last soldier and all her great reserve power, moral and material, if any power on earth attempted to deprive a member of the Empire of her freedom. He could conceive "no finer collective security" than such a policy.

(3) Finance: Sir Henry stated that the whole Empire had originally been founded on the basis of British financial aid. Yet for the last 20 years, Britain had been pouring out millions of pounds in loans to foreign countries. Many of them had defaulted either in

principal or interest. The British Dominions had never defaulted. "Where your heart is," Sir Henry observed, "There should your treasure be also."

THE ONLY SOLUTION

"I suggest," Sir Henry continued, "that the City of London should henceforth use its financial power, first, to develop the British Empire, and that loans at the lowest possible rate of interest be granted to any Dominion which will immediately equip itself with Air Defence."

"Again, British surplus capital should be used to open up civil air transport, railways, docks and new settlements all over the Empire; but I suggest that such financing should be intelligent and that it should be conditional to a far greater export of British coal, steel, tinplates and full manufactured goods to the Dominions."

"Further, that in all development work Overseas financed by British capital, a definite percentage of British labour should be employed up to 50 per cent. In return, we should pledge ourselves that in any increment of imports to this country, that increment should go to the primary producers of the Empire."

"Adopt this policy and you will solve our population problem at home and give prosperity to your best world customers who live in your Dominions overseas," he concluded.

SCOTS GIRL AND HINDU

The First Division of the Edinburgh Court of Session confirmed the judgment given in the Outer House refusing a declaration of nullity to a woman who married a Hindu medical student in Edinburgh, but who was not recognised as his wife by her husband's relations in India.

Appellant was Agnes Isobel MacDougall, of Edinburgh, and respondent, who did not appear, Lamund Shanker Rao Chitnavis.

When the case was heard in December last, Lord Jamieson said that an attempt was made to induce the woman, who went with her husband to India, to become a convert to Hinduism, and go through a Hindu marriage ceremony. On her refusal to do so, marital relations ceased. Finding her position unbearable, she returned to Scotland. Lord Normand, the Lord President, held that the evidence did not prove with reasonable certainty that the British courts in India would have declared the marriage null if the question had come before them.

Lord Morison and Lord Moncrieff concurred.

WOMAN TEACHER FINED

Schoolboy Who Was Caned

A schoolmistress of St. Anne's School, Rock Ferry, Cheshire, was fined £2 and ordered to pay £4 11s costs for assaulting a schoolboy by caning him. She was Miss Rita Maria Wilson, of Alphadrive, Rock Ferry.

Mr. G. Routledge said the boy, Frank Ford, son of a labourer, of Russell-road, Rock Ferry, was brought in front of the class, and the teacher held up his copy book and said his handwriting was a disgrace. She then struck him three or four times with a cane, got hold of him by the back of the neck, threw him face downwards over a desk, and struck him with the crooked end of the cane.

Dr. H. Cresswell Pierce said he found bruises of a severe nature, recently inflicted. If they were the result of punishment at school he would say it was excessive.

Miss Wilson said Ford had been insolent, and the time came when either she or he had to be master. She denied putting the boy across a desk or using the crooked end of the cane.

Mr. T. J. McMahon, the headmaster, said Miss Wilson was a capable teacher. There had been no

OLD TESTAMENT VETOED

"Typical Of The Old Spirit"

Teachers of religion in the schools of Anhalt, German State, were warned by the State Minister, Herr Alfred Freyberg, last month to omit the Old Testament from their teaching, to show that Christ was not a Jew and generally to bring Christianity in line with Nazi doctrines.

Said Freyberg: "The Old Testament must only be consulted when racial questions and the understanding of the New Testament make it necessary. The Old Testament is typical of the Jewish spirit and the breakdown of a people unworthy of God."

A more Nazified version of Christ is to be taught. Freyberg orders that "the bitter struggle of Jesus against the Jewish spirit must always be pointed out; also that Jesus, even racially, did not belong to Jewry."

Psalms and hymns can be used if in accord with the Nazi spirit.

previous complaints.

On the application of Mr. J. Roberts, the payment of the fine was delayed for 14 days pending consideration of an appeal.

We've caught the spirit—



... of Spring in our very gay hats. We think they are simply enchanting, and we're sure you will be too, if you wear one.

GOLDEN GLOW LIGHT
SPRING FELTS

\$8.00

China Emporium
LTD

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

S.H.C. 7/6/27



MOLINO (REGISTERED) SHERRY

A FINE, PALE, FULL-FLAVOURED WINE.
Produce of Spain.

SHIPPED BY

WILLIAMS, HUMBERT & CO., JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA,
SPAIN

Agents:—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Wines & Spirit Merchants.



Cosy DRESSING GOWNS

for

GIRLS and BOYS

In Cotton Ripple Cloth,
roll collar and cuffs trim-
med art. silk cord. Girdle
of art. silk cord.

From **\$7.50**

In Various Colours.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

CHILDREN'S DEPT.

PHONE 28151

G. FALCONER & CO. (HONG KONG LTD.)
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
DIAMOND MERCHANTS,
UNION BUILDING (opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS' BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE Direct from Manufacturers,
High Class English Jewellery.

The China Mail

Ninety-Second Year of Publication
3A Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

Telephone 20022.

London Office:

7, Garrick Street, London, W.C.2.

Notice To Contributors.

All communications intended for publication should be addressed to the Editor, and be accompanied by the Writer's Name and Address, not necessarily for insertion but as a guarantee of good faith.

Subscription Rates.

One Year	H.K. \$35.00
6 Months	H.K. \$18.00
3 Months	H.K. \$9.00
Postage Abroad Extra	

Hong Kong, Saturday, March 6, 1937.

WHO LAUGHS AT THE VICTORIANS?

We who live in the Twentieth Century (which we always spell with capitals) have too long indulged in the stupidity of looking down on the Victorian Age (which deserves to be spelt with capitals). When reminded that a leading public school in the forties made great publicity play with the fact that boys had to wash their faces, hands and necks once a day, their feet once a fortnight, and their heads "when necessary," our shuddering amusement implies that the early Victorians were barbarians and that we, in our enlightenment, are infinitely their superiors. Which only shows how stupid we are; for we are confusing attainment with capacity. Judged by what they started with, and how they ended, the Victorians were a very much greater race, intellectually, morally, and even physically, than we are. They started with a belief in the literal truth of Genesis and in the chronology of the Right Reverend Bishop Usher. They ended with the theory of evolution. They started with a Parliamentary system which gave representation to the privileged classes, and ended with an enlightened democracy. They started with a fixed idea that woman's place was in the home; and they ended with women doing all sorts of good works in all sorts of places (though not yet in Parliament). They started with the most iron-heeled exploitation of labour (adult and adolescent) in factories and mines, and ended with very substantial concessions to the theory that the labourer is worthy of protection from the State.

Mr. G. M. Young has paid rare tribute to our grandfathers and great-grandfathers in a book just published ("Victorian England: The Portrait of an Age," Published by the Oxford University Press). This book is actually an enlarged version of a chapter contributed by Mr. Young to the volume "Early Victorian England," which was published by the Oxford Press in 1934, but with the additions it is well worth republishing. Mr. Young, although a strong champion of the Victorians, shows that they failed to live up to the greatness of the opportunities presented to them. Science, political economy, even social welfare gave them an enormous

array of new facts and new ideas to assimilate; assimilate them they did, in a way, but they failed to take all the action they should have taken. Hence many of our troubles. But can any age be blamed if its power of organisation lags behind the technical knowledge won by its inventors and scientists? Let us beware how we answer that question, lest we ourselves be judged. After all, any age is justified in demanding to be judged on its achievements, rather than on its failures; and the history of Queen Victoria's reign is a history rich in achievement.

The League's Work

Whatever may be thought generally of Mr. Eden's contribution to the foreign policy debate, it is just as well that he reminded the House of the successes as well of the failures of the League. Abyssinia and Manchukuo survive long in the memory. Because no disaster accrues, it is easy to forget the occasions when disaster has been averted with astonishingly little fuss.

Had the League failed to deal satisfactorily with the Alexandretta dispute, for instance, all the world would be talking of another League failure. Scare headlines — or perhaps the gravity of the news conveyed would not warrant the use of the adjective — would be telling us of a new war danger. As it is the settlement of a dispute, in which the word "war" was heard frequently in the corridors at Geneva, has been passed by with singularly little notice. Bad news makes good headlines. Good news seldom does. It is well for this fact to be borne in mind by the Dismal Desmonds.

The terms of the settlement of the Alexandretta dispute are briefly that the Sanjak is to be a separate entity and will control its own affairs through its own elected parliament. It will, however, have no army and no arms works, foreign affairs being in the hands of Syria which is shortly to become an independent nation and a Member of the League. Customs and monetary arrangements will be the same as Syria.

The Sanjak has a population of 220,000 of whom the great majority are Turkish, the Turkish Government putting the proportion as high as eighty per cent.

The importance of the settlement is emphasised when it is recalled that it is a Mediterranean problem and the Mediterranean has become one of the world's danger spots.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

KING TUT: "In 1920, the mortuary magnificence of King Tutankhamen put archaeology definitely on the map." — Dr. Alfred V. Kidder.

SUGGESTION: "Let us regard Europe as a land for heroes to live in — not merely to die in." — Mr. Eden.

Medical science, long baffled
sees hope in virus research

Colds—Is There No Relief?

MELANCHOLY days are here. The annual chorus of snuffles, sneezes and coughs resound in office, on ferry and at home. And arguments as usual are: What causes a cold, and what can be done about it?

Medical science has been trying to discover the answers to these questions for many years at huge cost. It has experimented with chimpanzees and human beings; it has studied the health of the Eskimos and the habits of germ life to little avail. Typhoid, yellow fever, malaria and many virulent diseases have yielded to the microscope and the laboratory, yet the so-called common cold has remained to all intents and purposes X, the unknown quantity. Doctors still repeat the old saw that "an untreated cold lasts fourteen days, while a treated cold can be cured in a fortnight."

Into this dark picture New Year's Day brought a gleam of light when Dr. Wendell M. Stanley received the award of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for his research into the nature of the viruses which, it is generally accepted, cause colds. These creatures, so small that they cannot be seen through a microscope, are, according to Dr. Stanley, protein molecules existing on the borderline between the living and the dead. With this as a new starting-point, medicine, which has been studying viruses for some forty-five years, may now be able to find something to combat them.

There come times in the city's life when, following a sharp drop in the temperature or a spell of particularly nasty weather, about every other person one meets has that hang-dog "hope-I-die" expression. Those unaffected by the scourge sympathise in a somewhat superior manner, tell the sufferers why they themselves never get colds, that Dr. Blank's So-and-So keeps them immune—and then appear the next day with a red nose or an ominous tickling in the throat.

Medicine complains that snuffling and sneezing is, like a little knowledge, a dangerous thing, and one that should be taken very seriously. Statistics bear out this contention.

The common cold is important not only because of its frequency but also because of its consequences—complications can sometimes be traced to it for ten or even thirty years. About 50 per cent. of all disabling diseases, according to Dr. Iago Galdston of the New York Academy of Medicine, start their early stages with a cold in the head. Some 75 per cent. of all pneumonia cases begin with a "cold."

Sufferers are usually quite certain how they caught their cold. They sat with a draft on the back of the neck, wore too light clothing and the temperature dropped, got their feet wet, smoked too much, worked too hard and got tired out, or developed an acid condition of the system. Or they were close by when some one sneezed, coughed or even talked. They were kissed by a coldbearer, were too near when a woman powdered her red nose, or they used a towel or glass which had been in contact with one of these enemies of the healthy.

Medical science gives due credit to these factors as having a part in the spread of colds. Lower your vitality, in fact, in any way, and if the little bug comes along it is likely to get you. A chilling of any one part of the body may start a cold, for nature's body-heating apparatus is delicate and easily upset, yet outdoor workers are not over-susceptible to colds, and office workers have nine times as many colds as taxi drivers and four times as many as army men. Eskimos go through the long Arctic Winter without colds, only to start sneezing when visitors arrive in the Spring.

It is universally admitted that colds are highly contagious, yet that is only part of the story. Dr. Edward S. McSweeney of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association points out that nose and throat doctors, who are in constant contact with cold germs, are not

By George H. Copeland

affected any more than other persons. Though some physicians favour one factor, such as acid condition of the system or wet feet, as most important, the fact is that there is no single cause of colds, and perhaps for that reason no universal cure has yet been discovered.

Modern medical theory tells the story somewhat as follows: In every person's nose and throat are a lot of bacteria, unpleasant little things, always looking for trouble but needing help before they can start something. Their names alone are terrifying: streptococcus, staphylococcus, pneumococcus, influenza bacillus, Friedlander's bacillus and the like. They need stirring up, and here is where the newest discovery of medicine regarding colds comes in—the filterable virus.

This virus is too small to rate as a germ; it cannot be tasted, felt or seen. It can pass through unglazed porcelain, as can the minute bug that spreads infantile paralysis.

Just as there are, in popular opinion, scores of diverse causes for colds, so there are remedies without number. Many modern ones are only old favourites in a new guise. The stocking is still wrapped around sore throats. A professor at a leading medical college used to tell his classes that, to cure colds, "put the patient to bed and hang his hat on the bedpost. Give him plenty of whisky, and when he sees two hats he's getting better."

Many types of remedies have been tried in recent years, and their popularity has fluctuated almost as regularly as women's fashions. Among them are drugs, chlorine gas inhalations and vaccines. Then there are the "builder-uppers"—the vitamins, special diet and sun-ray lamps. As a rule they make cold sufferers more comfortable and even at times do much toward getting the patient back to normal, but they are far from being certain and universal cures.

A few years ago Dr. Howard S. Diehl experimented with the effects of drugs on some 1,000 University of Minnesota students who were afflicted with colds. After using coal-tar derivatives between 37 to 42 per cent. reported an improve-

ment. Yet other students were given plain sugar (lactose) pills and 35 per cent. of them claimed they were better because of the treatment!

The best results came from a combination of codein and papaverine, opium derivatives, with considerable improvement reported in 75 per cent. of the cases. Opium, incidentally, was used as far back as the seventeenth century for relief from nasal congestion and secretion.

A couple of decades ago it was found that workers in vinegar factories and war-gas plants suffered little from colds, and from that it was concluded that chlorine gas would kill cold germs. This treatment has its adherents and is still frequently used, but the method lost its popularity for several reasons. Irresponsible firms went into the

were improved by the treatment. The "builder-upper" school resents possibly the most recent thought in the battle against cold bugs. Get good and strong; its advocates say, and when you catch the bug your system will down it.

Intensify the fortifications of the body by careful attention to diet; take spinach—our old friend—cod-liver oil, butter, eggs, carrots, milk. Prunes and tomatoes for vitamin A; cereals, fruits and nuts for vitamin B. Drink plenty of water, sleep for eight hours every night, eat regularly.

And if you want to try one of the thousands of "remedies," draw any one from a hat. If you get a cold, go to bed or take that "long ocean voyage" your optimistic doctor recommends.

Do all these things, and you'll probably get a cold just the same. Your best friend says he avoids colds by putting on his "longs," but too much clothing is said to be as bad as not enough. Exercise may help you, or it may tire you so that you fall a quick victim to that insidious filterable virus. Certainly, in this case, one man's meat can easily be another's poison.

Meanwhile, time cures all things. The snuffles and sneezes, soft and mild in the Fall, rise to a crescendo in January, only to die away with the departure of the March lion. Remember that

*Sprigg is cubbing, gentle
Sprigg,
Feel it in the air;
So I doff my winter clothing
Add I don by summer clothes.
Add for weeks and weeks together
Vainly try to blow dose.*

NEW GAS FIRE SCHEME

WE WILL INSTAL A

**GAS FIRE or
RADIATOR**

FOR A PAYMENT OF

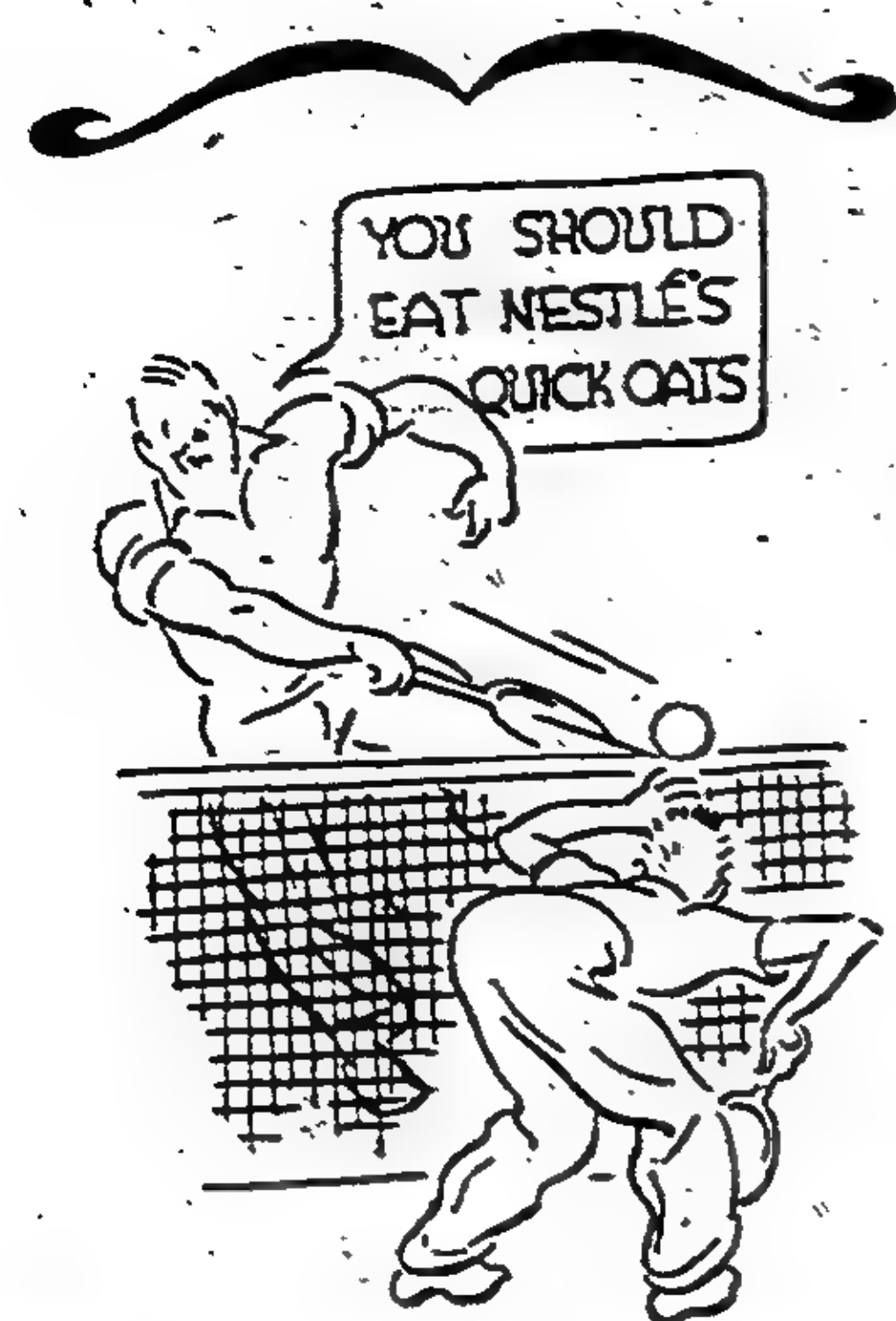
\$10 ONLY

(Which includes fixing charge
and rental for any period).

THE APPLIANCE CAN REMAIN ON
LOAN FREE FOR AS LONG AS YOU
LIKE — ONE YEAR, TWO YEARS,
TEN YEARS OR MORE!

**HONG KONG & CHINA GAS
CO., LTD.**

Showrooms — Gloucester Bldg.
& 246, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Telephone 28181.



FOR EXTRA POWER
**NESTLÉ'S
QUICK
OATS**
NOW ON SALE



With a Juliet cap of pearls on her head and wearing this gown of baby blue high lustre satin dotted in white, Anne Shirley, screen actress, should be the belle of the ball. The skirt is cut so that there is more fullness in back than in front.

ALLEGED PLOTTING

ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST FRANCE: NOT TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Salamanca, To-day.

Sensational allegations that agitation is being carried on among the natives of Spanish Morocco in order that France might have an excuse to invade the territory, are made in an official Note from the Burgos Government to the signatories of the Algeciras Conference.

The Note declares that after the failure of previous attempts to incite the natives of Spanish Morocco to rise against the Spanish authorities, agitation has recently been resumed with renewed vigour.

The Note further alleges that consignments of arms and ammunition have been smuggled into three regions in Spanish Morocco, and that large concentrations of French troops are being made on the French side of the border.

TREATY VIOLATION

The Burgos Government therefore considers the attitude taken by the French authorities as a flagrant violation of both the letter and the spirit of the treaties concluded by France and Spain in March and November, 1912, by which France and Spain promised to maintain peace in Morocco.

The Burgos Government, the Note, continues, is perfectly prepared to cope with any attack on the Spanish zone.

CONFERENCE URGED

Immediate convocation of a conference of the signatories to the Algeciras Conference is demanded.

In view of the danger which the existing situation constitutes to the peace of Europe and the status quo in the Mediterranean, the Note concludes, the Burgos Government does not doubt that the international non-intervention committee will immediately take steps to hold an enquiry which would establish the truth of the Burgos Government's charges.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

Little importance is attached in London to General Franco's Note to the signatories of the Algeciras Treaty, accusing France of planning to invade the Spanish zone in Morocco, says the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail"—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. NAVAL ESTIMATES

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Naval Appropriations Bill by 257 votes to 83.

The Bill, with no amendments attached, has been forwarded to the Senate.—Reuter.



HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE

Official Agents For
**LUCAS, C.A.V. ROTAX
LUCAS SERVICE**

Electrical Equipment For
**REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS
TO AUTO, ELECTRIC & IGNITION SYSTEMS**

We are fully equipped for any nature of service.

Enquiries:

HONG KONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road.

Phone 27773/9.

Miss Xenia Zarina, the talented roof garden on Wednesday, March 10, achievements, she was billed with t



Edon Feuchtwanger, famous German novelist exile homeland, is pictured as the guest of Joseph Stalin Red Russia. They talked for three hours, but the ference was not revealed.

Bringing Up Father

**QUALITY
PRINTING**
WITH
**PROMPT
SERVICE**

The
Newspaper Enterprise
Limited.

China Mail Building.

REMEMBER, MASSE—HOW TH' OLD GANG WOULD GATHER AT YOUR HOUSE ON SATURDAY NIGHT—TH' MINUTE THEYD ARRIVE—YOUR FATHER WOULD BRING IN TH' BUCKET AN' SAY—WHO'S GOT CH-ANGE? THEYD SING UNTIL MIDNIGHT—BUT NO ONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD BELIEVED IT WAS SINGIN—



AN' THE DOG CATCHER THAT WAS SWEET ON YOUR COUSIN—I NEVER FORGOT TH' NIGHT HE SAW A PICTURE OF YOUR UNCLE SADDLE-FACE—HE GAVE UP DRINKIN' THAT NIGHT—



AN' THE NIGHT YOUR BROTHER CAME HOME WITH A COMPLETE NEW OUTFIT FROM HEAD TO TOES—



IN MOROCCO



ical dancer, who will participate in the classical evening at the Hong Kong Hotel 9.30 p.m. Miss Zarina won her laurels in the United States, where, among other famous Argentina at the Guild Theatre.



The Difference CLEAN CLOTHES!

And what a difference!
No wrinkled sleeves.
No dusty, greasy fabrics.
No dull collars. No stains.
Longer life for clothes.
That's what Zoric cleaning gives you. Try it.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Kowloon Works

Telephone 57032



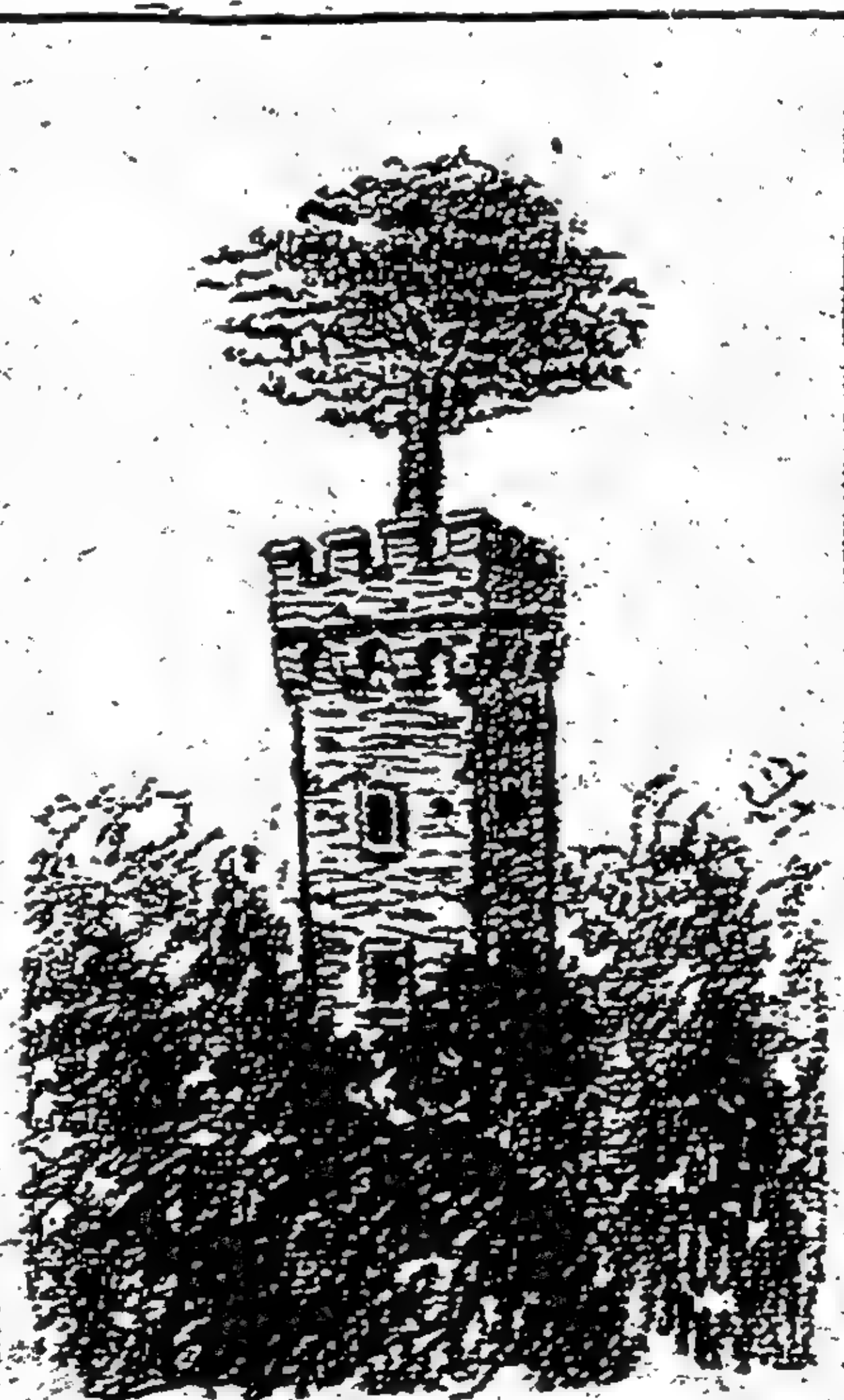
the Nazis from his (right), dictator of ect of their con-

Fulvio Savich, Italian Ambassador to the United States, is shown as he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Fordham University, New York. The occasion was the inauguration of the new Department of Italian Studies.

By George McManus



"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



A **LIVE OAK TREE - 18 FT. TALL** IS GROWING FROM THE TOP OF THE ANCIENT **QUERITUS TOWER** IN THE CITY OF LUCCA, Italy

Drawn & Submitted by
C. CACCIANINO
ROME, Italy

SUBTRACTING MAGIC SQUARE

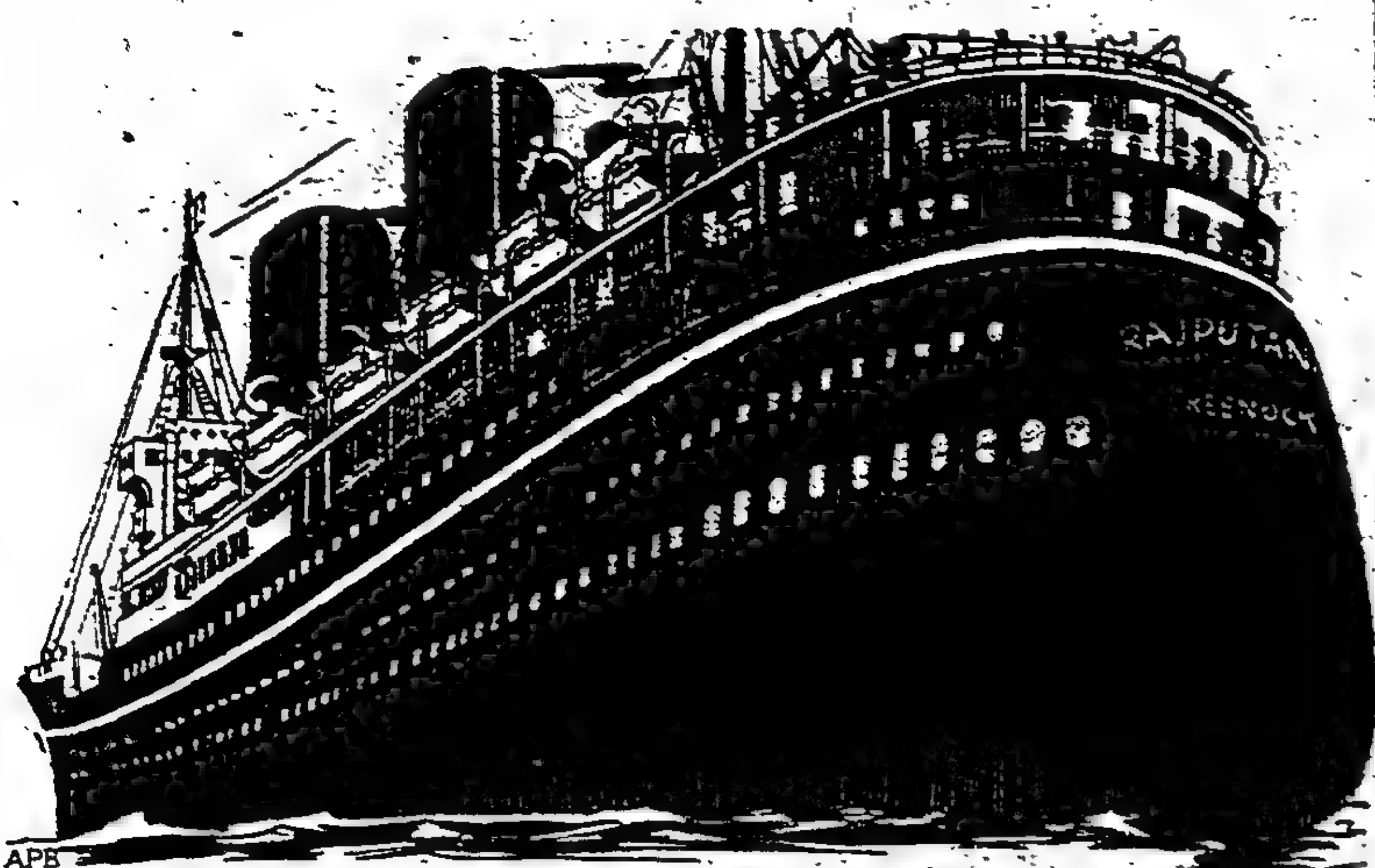
SUBTRACT THE SUM OF THE NUMBERS IN THE CIRCLES FROM THOSE IN THE SQUARES - IN EACH ROW, COLUMN OR DIAGONAL - AND THE REMAINDER WILL ALWAYS BE 9

26	35	17	14	5	8
7	31	16	22	1	10
27	36	24	18	33	9
30	3	15	21	6	12
28	4	13	19	34	25
11	32	20	23	2	29

Submitted by
B. FLAPOSKY

THE
FLEA
DRESSMAKER
MRS. KATHERINE NUGENT OF Los Angeles
MAKES CLOTHES FOR FLEAS





P&O-BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

TAKING CARGO FOR

Straits, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Australia, Red Sea, Egypt, Europe.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route — and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
*JEYPORE	5,000	19th Mar.	Straits & Bombay.
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Antwerp and Hull.
*ALIPORE	5,000	3rd Apr.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CATHAY	15,000	17th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAIPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only.

† Calls Casablanca.

§ Calls Tangier.

all vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

SANTHIA	8,000	13th Mar.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	30th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	11th May	



Now is the time to visit Australia & New Zealand

lands of Sunshine and Romance, "Down Under" you will feel a new being and even if you are not inclined towards Surfing, Fishing, Shooting per Mountaineering you will find that the Antipodes have plenty to offer you—including 25/- for your pound.

Frequent connection from Australia with the following—

The Canadian Australian Line to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NEEL'KE	7,000	1st May	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & APAN

NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CATHAY	15,000	19th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,000	20th Mar.	Shanghai and Japan.

* Cargo only.

For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to The Agents—

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO

P.O. BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL HONGKONG

Phone 27721

POST OFFICE

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc., are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Conte Verde	March 6.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	March 6.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	March 6.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 6.
U.S.A. and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February).	Pres. Wilson	March 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 13th February).	Pres. McKinley	March 6.
Japan	Alkagi Maru	March 7.
Shanghai	Idion	March 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Ynensang	March 7.
Saigon	B. De St. Pierre	March 8.
Japan	Canada Maru	March 8.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	March 8.
Straits	Menelaus	March 8.
Japan	Nojima Maru	March 9.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	March 9.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	March 9.
Straits	Anyo Maru	March 10.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 10.
Japan	Malacca Maru	March 11.
Amoy	Santhia	March 11.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	March 11.
Shanghai	Behar	March 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th February)	Emp. of Canada	March 12.
Straits	Hakone Maru	March 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Katori Maru	March 12.
Straits	Protesilaps	March 12.
Manila	Scharnhorst	March 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th Feb.)	Pres. Monroe	March 13.
Java and Manila	Tjisondari	March 13.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	March 14.
Japan	Taiyo Maru	March 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Sat., Mar. 6.
(Due Amsterdam 15th March).	Parcels	Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service".	Reg.	Mar. 6, 9.45 a.m.
(Due Naldera Amsterdam 15th March).	Letters	Mar. 6, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	Naldera	Sat., Mar. 6.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 6, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Mar. 6.
K. P. O.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Mar. 6, Noon.
Reg.	Reg.	Mar. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Sat., Mar. 6.
	Shengwan P. O.	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 6, 7 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mar. 7, 5 a.m.

BARBER-WILHELMSSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE

TO

Pacific Panama Atlantic
SAN FRANCISCO BALBOA (Panama) NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES CRISTORAL (Colon) BOSTON

NEXT SAILING

M.V. "TAI SHAN"

ON

18th MARCH

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION
FOR 12 PASSENGERS

DODWELL & CO., LTD

AGENTS

Hong Kong Bank Building.

Telephone 28021



General Passenger Agents in the Orient for

Cunard White Star Line

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu

TAIYO MARU	Wednesday,	17th Mar.
CHUCHIBU MARU	Wednesday,	31st Mar.
TATSUTA MARU	Tuesday,	20th April

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER

HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Monday,	15th Mar.
HIKAWA MARU	Monday,	29th Mar.

NEW YORK via Panama

NOJIMA MARU	Wednesday,	10th Mar.
NOTO MARU	Thursday,	1st April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU	Thursday	11th Mar.
-------------	----------	-----------

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM

KATORRI MARU	Saturday,	13th Mar.
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday,	27th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

LYONS MARU	Thursday,	11th Mar.
------------	-----------	-----------

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	27th Mar.
KITANO MARU	Wednesday,	24th April

BOMBAY

ANYO MARU	Thursday	11th Mar.
TOYAMA MARU	Sunday,	28th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

LISBON MARU	Sunday,	7th Mar.
MALACCA MARU	Friday,	12th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

HAKONE MARU	Friday,	12th Mar.
-------------	---------	-----------

† Cargo only

* Burns Philp Line's, Joint Passenger Agents: Gibb Livingston.

TELEPHONE 30291



SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

JAVA
Tawan, Sourabaya, Semarang, Cheribon & Batavia.

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Crisobal. † Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore.	Tokai Maru	Fri.	12th Mar.
	Kinai Maru	Fri.	19th Mar.

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town.	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.	18th Mar.
	Santos Maru	Tues.	20th Apr.

MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARENISALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Mon.	5th Apr.
	Manila Maru	Thurs.	6th May

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Taijin Maru	Fri.	19th Mar.
	Celebes Maru	Sat.	3rd Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Sumatra Maru	Sat.	20th Mar.
	Himalaya Maru	Thurs.	1st Apr.

JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.

JAPAN PORTS via Dairen	Hamburg Maru	Wed.	10th Mar.
	Manila Maru	Sat.	29th Mar.

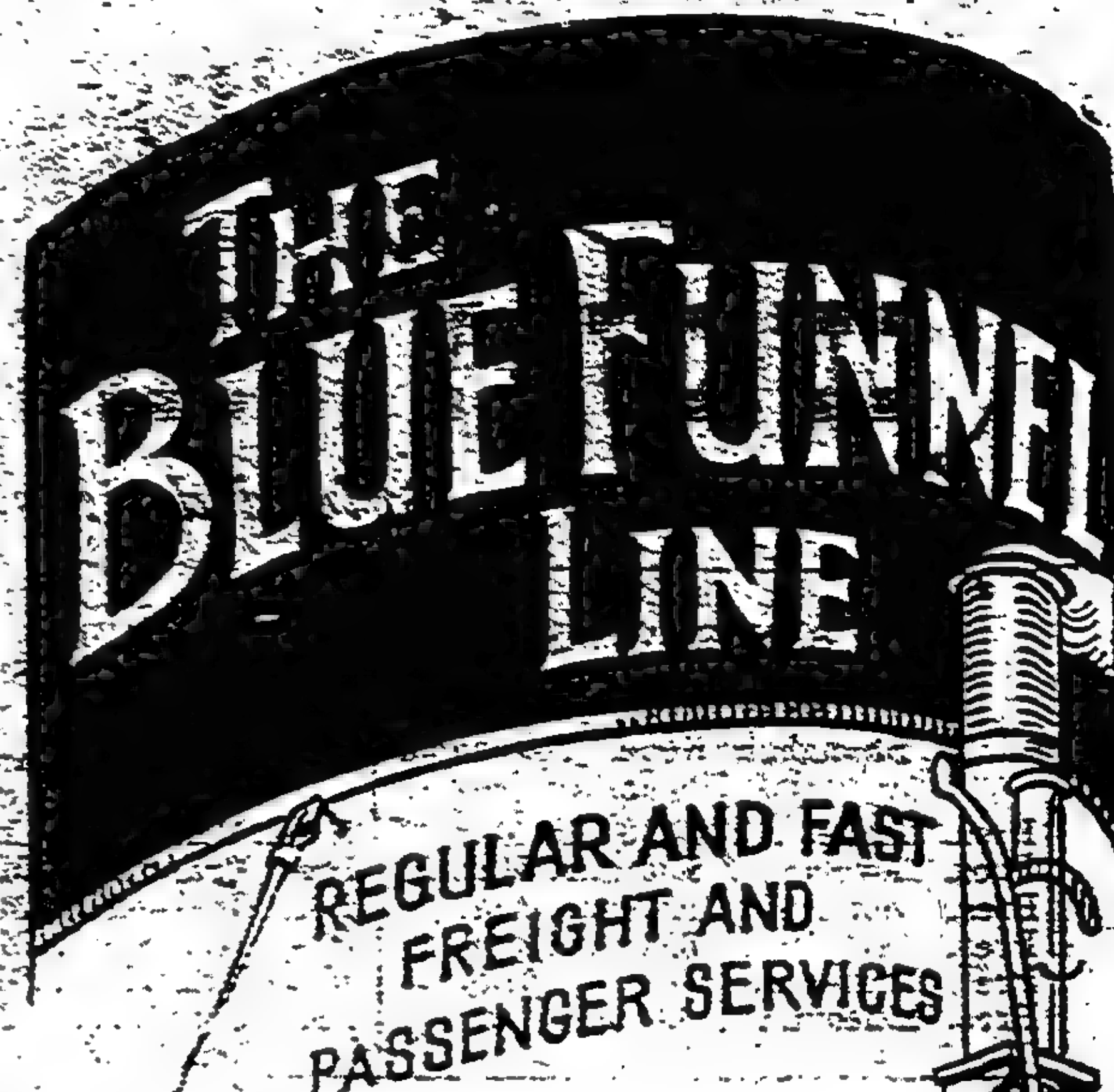
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Canton Maru	Sun.	7th Mar.
	Busho Maru	Sun.	28th Mar.

TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy	Fukuken Maru	Wed.	17th Mar.
---------------------------	--------------	------	-----------

* Cargo only.

For Further Particulars Please apply to :—

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,
TELEPHONE 28061

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES**LONDON SERVICE**

SARPEDON Sails 10 Mar. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, and Glasgow.

DEUCALION Sails 24 Mar. for Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

TEUCER Sails 23 Mar. for Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough.

NEW YORK SERVICE

RHEXENOR Sails 31 Mar. for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore via Manila, Batavia, Straits, and Cape of Good Hope.

PACIFIC SERVICE

(via KORE & NAGOYA YOKOHAMA)

IXION Sails 15 Mar. for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE

MENELAUS Due 9 Mar. from U.K. via Straits.

MEMNON Due 14 Mar. from U.K. via Straits.

HELENUS Due 20 Mar. from U.K. via Straits.

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Tel. 30333.

7, Connaught Road, C.

THE "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"contains the week's news
and costs only 25 cents.

Published every Wednesday.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. Is.), Thursday 12, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE - TAIPING (on Sundays)

FASTEST and MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS in THE SERVICE.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON and STEWARDESSE CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand.
Hong Kong to Sydney — 10 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, 276 RETURN

LONDON (via Australia) from £127.15

(Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	11 Mar.	16 Mar.	19 Mar.	4 Apr.
CHANGTE	9 Apr.	16 Apr.	19 Apr.	5 May
TAIPING	11 May	18 May	21 May	5 June
CHANGTE	8 June	15 June	18 June	4 July

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE LIMITED

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.

For Freight or Passage, apply to: **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**

Agent.

Telephone 30331.

Hong Kong, China & Japan.

PRESIDENT LINERS *are* LUXURY LINERS

Famed for a Splendid Cuisine

**TO SAN FRANCISCO
LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK,
AND BOSTON**
Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama
and Honolulu

Pres. Hoover 10.00 a.m. Mar. 7
Pres. Cleveland 8.00 a.m. Mar. 26
Pres. Coolidge 10.00 a.m. Apr. 3
Pres. Taft 8.00 a.m. Apr. 21
Pres. Hoover Noon May 1
Pres. Lincoln 8.00 a.m. May 19

**TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA
"THE EXPRESS ROUTE"**
Via Shanghai, Kobe and
Yokohama

Pres. McKinley Midnight Mar. 12
Pres. Grant Midnight Mar. 26
Pres. Jackson Midnight Apr. 9
Pres. Jefferson Midnight Apr. 23
Pres. McKinley Midnight May 7
Pres. Grant Midnight May 21

**EUROPE, NEW YORK AND
BOSTON** Via Manila, Singapore,
Colombo, Bombay, Suez, Port
Said, Naples, Genoa and
Marseilles

Pres. Wilson 6.00 p.m. Mar. 8
Pres. Monroe 8.00 a.m. Mar. 17
Pres. Adams 8.00 a.m. Mar. 28
Pres. Harrison 8.00 a.m. Apr. 11
Pres. Polk 8.00 a.m. Apr. 25
Pres. Pierce 8.00 a.m. May 9

**TO MANILA
THE MOST FREQUENT
SERVICE
NEXT SAILINGS**

Pres. McKinley Midnight Mar. 7
Pres. Wilson 6.00 p.m. Mar. 8
Pres. Monroe 8.00 a.m. Mar. 17
Pres. Cleveland Noon Mar. 18
Pres. Grant 6.00 p.m. Mar. 20
Pres. Coolidge 9.00 p.m. Mar. 26

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES AMERICAN MAIL LINE

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WORLD'S • GREATEST • TRAVEL • SYSTEM
EMPRESS OF ASIA

SAILS FOR VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN
AT NOON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th.

WORLD CRUISING
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

sails for Shanghai (Woosung) Chinwangtao, Beppu, Kobe,
Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, through
Panama Canal, New York and Southampton.

AT 8.30 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25th

EMPRESS OF CANADA

Sails for MANILA

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th

For Information Apply To Your Own Agent Or

Canadian Pacific
SPANS THE WORLD

Tel. 20752



THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s phreys have improved to \$9 and weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

This week we can write in much more cheerful vein, for our prophecy of brighter conditions in the local market has at long last been fulfilled and buyers are now eager to acquire almost all our local descriptions.

The announcement of a 25 cts. (3.1/3%) dividend by the Hotel company (which is the first dividend declared by this company since 1932) came as a welcome and somewhat unexpected surprise and has given a fillip to the whole market.

A very considerable business has been done at enhanced rates, in most of the favourite stocks with utilities continuing to the fore in active exchanges. The aggressive buying of the past few days appears likely to continue, so higher rates may be expected. The Manila market has continued easy, although the close is steady. But with active interest is now evinced in the Hong Kong market, Manila stocks have temporarily taken a back seat.

Hong Kong Electrics were bought in quantity up to \$60 cum. Trams are in keen demand at \$13.55 and Star Ferries also at 86 (which is a considerable improvement on last week's rate). China Lights (old) are the exception, having taken their rise earlier. There are sellers at \$13.95. Telephones (old) are strong at \$30 ex and the (New) at \$11.60. Peak Trams (old) are \$4.50 and Sandakan Lights wanted at \$11.25. Cements are well supported at \$11.45 and Ropes sold at \$3.40. Dairy Farms have risen to \$25 on substantial investment buying. Watsons sold at \$4.45 and are wanted further at \$4.50. The preliminary figures of the Ewo Cotton Co. for 1936 are announced. The profits amount to Sh\$1,100,000, and a dividend of 60 cts. per share is announced. This appears to have disappointed the market, for the shares have receded to Sh\$15.50 cum.

Hotels, on the aforementioned dividend announcement, were in keen demand from \$5.75 up to \$6.15 and close strong buyers at the higher rate. A large parcel of Lands was taken at \$35 and subsequently shares were wanted at \$36. Hum-

phreys to \$4.90. (as the bulk of the Realty Co.'s capital is in local stocks, these last look cheap).

Wharfs were taken at \$111 and have further keen buyers. Docks have risen to \$23 cum and Providents (old) are now active at \$1.85 bid. These should go better.

Douglas are \$33.50 and Steamboats \$9 buyers. Hong Kong Banks have met with good support up to \$1860 ex and Unions to \$627. Sales of Hong Kong Fires were effected at \$290 and Cantons at \$310. Bank of East Asia are wanted at \$90.

Philippine Mining. Only small business has been possible, for the market has been narrow, with the tendency continuing downward. Consolidated Mines were dealt in at 7½ cts. and East Mindanao at 60 cents. Demonstrations sold at \$1.52 cum a one centavo interim dividend. San Mauricos are now \$4.80 and Suyocs 70 cts.

Closing Comment—Hong Kong market strong and active, with trading brisker than for a long time past.

Manila. Easy throughout the week, but closes steadier.

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong,

Friday, 5th March, 1937.

A CATEGORY M. G. COURSE

Parade on Thursday, 11th. and Friday, 12th. March at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

Parade on Thursday, 11th. at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next lecture will be on Friday, 19th. March at Corps H. Q.

PARADE

Corps 1st. Battery

L. Section

Next parade is at Volunteer H. Q. on Thursday 11th. March at 5.30 p.m. for Squad and Rifle Drill.

Dress—overalls, blue caps, web belt and frog, rifle and bayonet.

No. 2 Improvised Battery

(M. Section)

Wednesday, March 10th. Parade at H. Q.

Dress—Slacks, tunics, S. D. Caps.

(Continued on Page 17.)



NEXT SAILINGS

Conte Verde for Shanghai 6th Mar.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS

Validity 180 days at greatly reduced cost allowing 2½ months stay in Europe. Special concessions to 1st and 2nd class travellers to London.

Fares to Venice, Trieste, Genoa and Return. £132, £88, £56.

Special Two Months' Round Trip Tickets At Reduced Rates

To BOMBAY	£44	£25	£21
.. COLOMBO	£41	£22	£19
.. SINGAPORE	£18	£13	£11
.. SHANGHAI	£12	£9	£6

ROUND THE WORLD tickets issued at Special Reduced Rates in connection with all the Trans-Pacific & Trans-Atlantic Conference Lines.

ITALIA & COSULICE LINES. Agents for the sale of through and independent tickets to North, Central and South American ports via Italy.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON—23 days—Special facilities for despatch by train of heavy baggage with liberal free allowance.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS with the Dollar Lines on very favourable conditions.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

P.O. Box 143—Tel. Adm. "Lloydiano"—Telephones Nos. 22882/3.

Canton Agents:—DODWELL & CO., LTD., Shamoon.

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Continued from Page 16)

Corps Engineers

Monday, 8th. March 5.30 p.m. Parade Miniature Range.
Thursday, 11th. March 5.45 p.m. Parade at Belchers Fort for D. E. L. Manning. Dress—overalls and Caps.
G.O.Cs. Inspection. Saturday 20th. 3.00 p.m. at H.Q. Details will be issued later. Attendance is compulsory.

Corps Signals

(a) Sikh Section will parade at the Signal Office at Command H.Q. at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th. March, for instruction in Signal office duties.

(b) Mohamedan Section will parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th. March, for instruction in Cable laying.

(c) All members of the Company, who are deficient of any articles of clothing and/or equipment must notify C.Q.M.S. Millington not later than Tuesday 9th. March.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 9th. March. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

All those who have not yet fired their Rifle and M.G. Courses are reminded that their last chance is on March 7th. for M.G. and March 14th. for Rifle.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, 9th. March at 5.30 p.m. for Mechanical Inspection of Cars and Driving Instruction.

Dress—Blue overalls will be worn. A full attendance is requested.

Motor M.G. Platoon

(a) Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 8th. March. B & C Classes—Discussion on Night Operations.

(b) Sunday, 14th. March. Parade at H.Q. at 8.30 a.m. sharp in Sections as detailed by C.S.M.

Dress—Tunics, shorts, puttees and hosetops, black boots, web belts and K.T.C. Caps.

Drivers will draw tools from C.Q. M.S. at 8.25 a.m.

(c) Private Dalziel is posted to "C" Section.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

(a) Any body who has not yet fired M.G. Part II must fire on 7th March at Stonecutters.

(b) Friday, 12th. March. Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Beach Defence Duties.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Thursday, 11th. March at 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

No. 7 Platoon at Corps H.Q. for M.G. Instruction. All classes "Use of Blank Firing Muzzle Attachment".

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

(a) Parade at H.Q. on Monday 8th.

March at 5.30 p.m. Night aiming and use of night lamps.

(b) M.G. Classification

The following will fire M.G. Part II on Sunday 7th. March at Stonecutters. A/Cpl. Carvin, Pte. M. S. Lan, Pte. N. Lee, Pte. Luke, Pte. Shroff, Pte. Silva, Pte. J. Tso.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.40 a.m. Dress optional but webbing must be worn when firing. This is the last opportunity of classifying.

(c) Combined Operations. The attention of all members of the Company is drawn to the Company circular which was sent out this week. Anyone who has not received a copy please notify O.C. Company immediately.

M.G. Bn. Signals

(a) Monday, 8th. March. Subsection D. Despatch Riders will parade at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Map reading. After parade there will be a subsection dinner.

(b) Wednesday, 10th. March. Subsection A, B and C will parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp under Sgt. Meadows. All uniform and equipment indents must be handed in.

(c) Saturday, 13th. March. Subsection D. L/Cpl. Coppin and D/R. Tchong report for duty at H.K.V.D.C. H.Q. at 9 a.m.

Corps Infantry

(a) Parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, 9th. March at 5.30 p.m.

A Company
Categories A and B—A.A.L.M.G. Training.

Category C and Recruits—Musketry. Holding, Aiming and manipulation of Bolt for rapid fire practice.

B Company

All—A.A.L.M.G. Training.
(b) Special Notice. All Officers and Sergeants will report to Major Jarvis for special instructions.

Medical Section

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 8th. for a lecture on "Duties of an A.D.S."

R.O.D.C. Construction Section
Demolition exercises will be carried out in the Sek Kong Valley, New Territories, on Sunday 14th. March.

The motor transport will leave H.Q. at 9.30 a.m. Kowloon members may join the transport at the junction of Nathan Road and Jordan Road at 10 a.m.

Haversack rations should be carried. All members are requested to be present.

APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION
No. 1668 L/Cpl. R. C. Butler, Armoured Car Section, is appointed Acting Quartermaster Sergeant during the absence on leave of C.Q.M.S. Westlake.

No. 2051 Bdr. A. J. MacFayden, No. 2 Improvised Bty. (M. Sec.), is promoted Sergeant w.e.f. 5.3.37.

No. 2666 Gnr. N. Garland, No. 2 Improvised Bty. (M. Sec.), is appointed Lance Sergeant w.e.f. 5.3.37.

TRANSFER

No. 2124 Sgm. A. L. Cole, M.G. Bn. Signals, is transferred to 1st Battery, A Section, w.e.f. 5.3.37.

Flight Cadet R. J. V. Everest, Air Arm, is transferred to Corps Engineers w.e.f. 2.3.37.

LEAVE

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, M.G. Bn. H.Q., is granted leave from 20.3.37. to 30.9.37.

No. 17 C.S.M. R. J. Everest, Corps Engineers, is granted 10 months' leave from 20.3.37. to 19.1.38.

No. 2182 C.S.M. E. Porter's, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, leave extends to 12.3.37.

No. 2301 L/Cpl. S. G. Poole, Corps Engineers, is granted 10 months' leave from 6.3.37. to 5.1.38.

No. 2688 Tpr. G. K. Chadwick, M.G. Troop, is granted 12 months' leave from 22.2.37. to 21.2.38.

No. 2203 Spr. V. Treskin, Corps Engineers, is granted 12 months' leave from 1.3.37. to 29.2.38.

PROMOTION (Continued)

No. 2619 L/Cpl. A. D. Coppin, M.G. Bn. Signals, is promoted Corporal w.e.f. 5.3.37.

No. 2639 Sgr. J. M. Pong, M.G. Bn. Signals, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 5.3.37.

No. 2563 Sgr. W. G. Poy, M.G. Bn. Signals, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 5.3.37.

G. S. FRIZELLE,

Captain,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING

DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture—Monday, 8th. Mar. Lecture on Home Nursing at P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Enrolment—Miss E. F. Mudd 15.2.37, Mrs. H. Hosking 1.3.37, Mrs. Alice Clark 1.3.37.

Sgd. K. DURRAN,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000

Reserve Fund £3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-

prietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

Alex. Star	Dacca	Rangoon
Amritsar	Ispah	Saigon
Bangkok	Kobe	Samarang
Batavia	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Bombay	Kuching	Sitiawan
Calcutta	Madras	Sourabaya
Canton	Manila	Taipei
Cebu	Medan	Tientsin
Colon	New York	Tonghai
Delhi	Peiping	(Gubat)
Haiphong	(Peking)	Tsingtau
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama
Harbin		Zamboanga
Hong Kong		

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies and Branches.

A. BREARLEY,

Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.4.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital 1,800,000

Paid-up Capital 1,650,000

Reserve Fund & Rest 1,247,830

BANKERS:

The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.

Bangkok	Ispah	New York
Bombay	Kandy	Penang
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Perth
Canton	Kota Bharu	(Mauritius)
Colon	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Delhi	Kuantan (Pahang)	Singapore
Hankow	Madras	
Harbin		

HONG KONG BRANCH

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Travellers' Cheques issued.
Trusts and Executorship undertaken.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

R. KENNEDY,

Manager.

7, Queen's Road, Central,
Hong Kong, 24th July, 1936.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$5,698,500.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits \$2,685,336.52

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Hon. Sir Shoo-on Chow, Chairman; Li Koon Chun, Esq., E. K. Kwok, Esq., Wong Yun Tong, Esq., Chan Ching Shat, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq., and Kan Ying Po, Esq.

Kan Tung Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—
Amoy, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Haiphong, Hankow, Hong Kong, Kobe, Kowloon, London, Manila, Malacca, Nagasaki, New York, Osaka, Paris, Peiping, Penang, Rangoon, San Francisco, Singapore, Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama, Zibo.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAM KUNG PO, Chief Manager.

THE WING ON BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

25, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Authorised Capital \$10,000,000

LONDON BANKERS—

Westminster Bank Ltd.

Foreign Exchange and every description of banking business transacted.

Current Accounts and Savings Accounts opened. Mixed Deposits received at rates which will be quoted on application.

Trusteeship & Executorship undertaken. Safe Deposit Boxes for hire.

PHILIP GOCHECHIN,

Chief Manager.

BANKS

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital \$50,000,000

Issued and Fully Paid-up 20,000,000

Reserve Funds:—

Sterling £5,500,000

Hong Kong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

G. Miskin, Esq., Chairman.

M. T. Johnson, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bousfield, Esq.,	K. S. Morrison, Esq.,
A. H. Compton, Esq.,	Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
Hon. Mr. R. H. Doolittle,	T. E. Pearce, Esq.,
J. B. Masson, Esq.,	A. L. Shields, Esq.,

V. M. Grayburn, Esq., Chief Manager.

BRANCHES:—

AMOI	LONDON
BANGKOK	LYONS
BATAVIA	MALACCA
BOMBAY	MANILA
CALCUTTA	MUAH (Johore)
CANTON	MURDEN
CHEFOO	NEW YORK
CHONGMO	PEIPING
DAIBEN	PENANG
FOOCHOW	RANGOON
HAIPHONG	SAIGON
HAMBURG	SAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW	SHANGHAI
HARBIN	SINGAPORE
HONGKONG	SOURABHA
HOLOLO	SUNGEI PATANI
IPOH	TIENTSIN
JOHORE	TOKYO
KOBE	TSINGTAO
KOWLOON	YOKOHAMA
KUALA LUMPUR	

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED

Established 1880

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 130,900,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA

Branches and Agencies at

Alexandria	Moji
Bangkok	Nagasaki
Batavia	Nagoya
Berlin	New York
Bombay	Osaka
Calcutta	Otaru
Canton	Paris
Dairen (Daini)	Peiping
Fengtien (Mukden)	Rangoon
Hankow	Rio de Janeiro
Harbin	San Francisco
Hong Kong	Seattle
Honolulu	Samarang
Hsinking	Shanghai
Karachi	Singapore
Kobe	Sourabaya
London	Sydney
Manila	Tientsin
Los Angeles	Tokyo
	Tsingtau
	Yingkow

Interest allowed for Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on applications.

Y. KANO,

Manager

Hong Kong, 13th November, 1936

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LIMITED

(Incorporated in China)

Capital paid up \$5,000,000.

Reserves \$7,500,000.

Capital Savings Dept. \$500,000.

Reserve Savings Dept. \$600,000.

Head Office—Shanghai

A Bank having as its mission the industrial development of China and the fostering of b/c commercial relations abroad.

Hong Kong Office—

6, Queen's Road, Central.

Phone 31116.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY INC.

Incorporated with Limited Liability in U.S.A.

Head Office:—65, Broadway,
New York.

Capital U.S.\$6,000,000.00
Surplus 2,240,344.38
Reserves 897,612.65

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Glasgow	Milan
Antwerp	The Hague	Nice
Athens	Havana	Naples
Buenos Aires	Hamburg	Panama
Basle	Paris	Peiping
Berlin	Heidelberg	Rotterdam
Bombay	Interlaken	Rome
Brussels	Jerusalem	Shanghai
Cairo	London	Southampton
Calcutta	Liverpool	Singapore
Canton	Lyons	Tientsin
Cebu	Manila	Venice
Colon	Monte Carlo	Yokohama
Copenhagen	Munich	Zurich
Dublin	St. Petersburg	
Edinburgh		
Florence		
Geneva		

Branches of American Express Company in Principal cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts handled.

H.K.-MACAU HOCKEY INTERPORT

COLONY ATTACK
MUST IMPROVE

THE MACAU TEAM

The third annual Interport hockey match between Hong Kong and Macau will take place on the Portuguese Island to-morrow, when the Colony side will probably have their biggest test since the inauguration of the series.

Following their debut as a team against the local Portugal International side last Thursday, the Colony attack will have to play a much better game if they are to succeed where other forward lines this season have failed.

The Colony defence is very strong with a fine half-back line which should more than hold its own against the fast Macau attack.

The teams are:—
Macau:—Almada; R. Rosario and G. P. Lammert; J. Nolasco, Alex Airoso and Laertes da Costa; F. Nolasco, Alberto Airoso, P. Angelo, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

Hong Kong:—U. B. Souza; A. E. P. Guest and E. L. Gosano; M. H. Hassan, W. A. Reed and J. Gonsalves; S. Fowler, Lt. Wright, Pyara Singh, and Partab.

Reserves:—Lt. Stileman (full-back); Spr. Brown (half-back), G. H. Fowler (inside-left) and T. Wall (outside-left).



B. Gosano, above, will be seen at inside-right for Recreio against S. China "A" to-day in the Senior Shield Semi-Final Round encounter at Sookunpoo.



LOCAL HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The draw for the first round in the International Hockey Tournament has resulted as follows:

Ireland v. Wales (H.K.S.R.A. ground, to be played on Tuesday, March 9, at 5 p.m.)

England v. Scotland (U.S.R.C. ground, to be played on Tuesday, March 9, at 5 p.m.)

Portugal and India drew byes, and China has withdrawn from the competition owing to the difficulty of raising a team.

TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT CRICKET MATCH

WIN WILL GIVE I. R. C. CHAMPIONSHIP

H.K.C.C. WILL MISS T. A. PEARCE

(By "ADREM")

KOWLOON Cricket Club have won the Junior League. This afternoon at the Hong Kong C. C., the Senior League, will probably be decided, when the home team meets the Indian R. C.

AT THE MOMENT, THE INDIANS HAVE A SLIGHTLY BETTER RECORD, HAVING PLAYED FIVE GAMES WITHOUT THE LOSS OF A POINT. THE H. K. CRICKET CLUB HAVE PLAYED THE SAME NUMBER OF GAMES, BUT HAVE BEEN CHECKED ONCE, BY THE CIVIL SERVICE, WHO HELD THEM TO A DRAW. THEIR REMAINING FIXTURE IS AGAINST THE CRAIGENGOWER, WHILE THE INDIANS HAVE TO PLAY K.C.C.

On the face of it, if I.R.C. win this afternoon, they are assured of the title, if they draw they are still in a fairly sound position, for even if they draw with K.C.C., they are still on level terms with the H.K.C.C., provided the latter take full points from Craigengower, and that is by no means certain as the Valley team are extraordinarily difficult to beat.

H.K.C.C. will field their strongest available team, but I feel that the absence of T. A. Pearce has made such a difference to their match-winning potentialities that I fully expect the Indians to return with the spoils, especially as they have selected a far more powerful side than has represented them in their previous fixtures.

MUCH STRONGER

A. H. Madar, is now back in the team after his accident of a month ago, and A. A. Rumjahn and F. M. el Arcull are also playing. Rumjahn, of course, is one of the most experienced cricketers in the Colony, and although he is approaching the veteran stage, he can still be relied upon for runs.

I understand that he has been practicing assiduously for some time. F. M. el Arculli, who makes his debut for the senior eleven this season, was considered by the I.R.C., before a serious motor smash many years ago, to be one of their coming cricketers. He is a good fast-medium right-handed bowler, and is the ideal batsman for League cricket, combining a sound defence with a distinct liking for anything overpitched. He has been showing consistently good form recently and it will be interesting to see how he will fare in this grade of cricket.

OTHER MATCHES

All the First Division teams are engaged in the League this afternoon. Kowloon C.C. should have little difficulty in beating the University, but the other two ties between Navy and Civil Service, and Craigengower and the Army should be very close affairs, probably ending in draws.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow, the senior eleven will attempt to put the junior eleven in its place and a very keen whole-day match should be witnessed. Even at full strength, and they will be without Hung and Burnett, it is problematical whether the second team would have much of a chance, as it is. I shall be surprised if they are not beaten by an innings.

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVENS CONCLUDE TO-DAY

R.W.F. "A" & Club "A"
For Final?

GOVERNOR TO BE PRESENT

The Semi-Finals and Final of the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-A-Side Tournament in aid of Navy, Army and Civilian charities, will be held on the Hong Kong Football Club ground this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m., when some fine sport is anticipated.

Four excellent matches in the Semi-Final Round are forecasted and if the matches go the way I anticipate them to, the Fusiliers "A", winners of the Army Seven-A-Side Tournament, and the Club "A", the holders of the Blarney Stone Shield, should meet in the final where a thrilling spectacle will be witnessed.

The following is the draw for this afternoon.

R.W.F. "A"	v.	Club "B"	(3.00 p.m.)
R.A.M.C.	v.	R.W.F. "D"	(3.20 p.m.)
B. & S.	v.	R.W.F. "B"	(3.40 p.m.)
Navy "B"	v.	Club "A"	(4.00 p.m.)

GOVERNOR PRESENT

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has signified his intention of being present and will present the Shield to the winning team at the conclusion of the Tournament.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. D. M. Barchard, the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be in attendance. The band will play before the matches commence, and also at the intervals between the Third Round, Semi-Finals and Final.

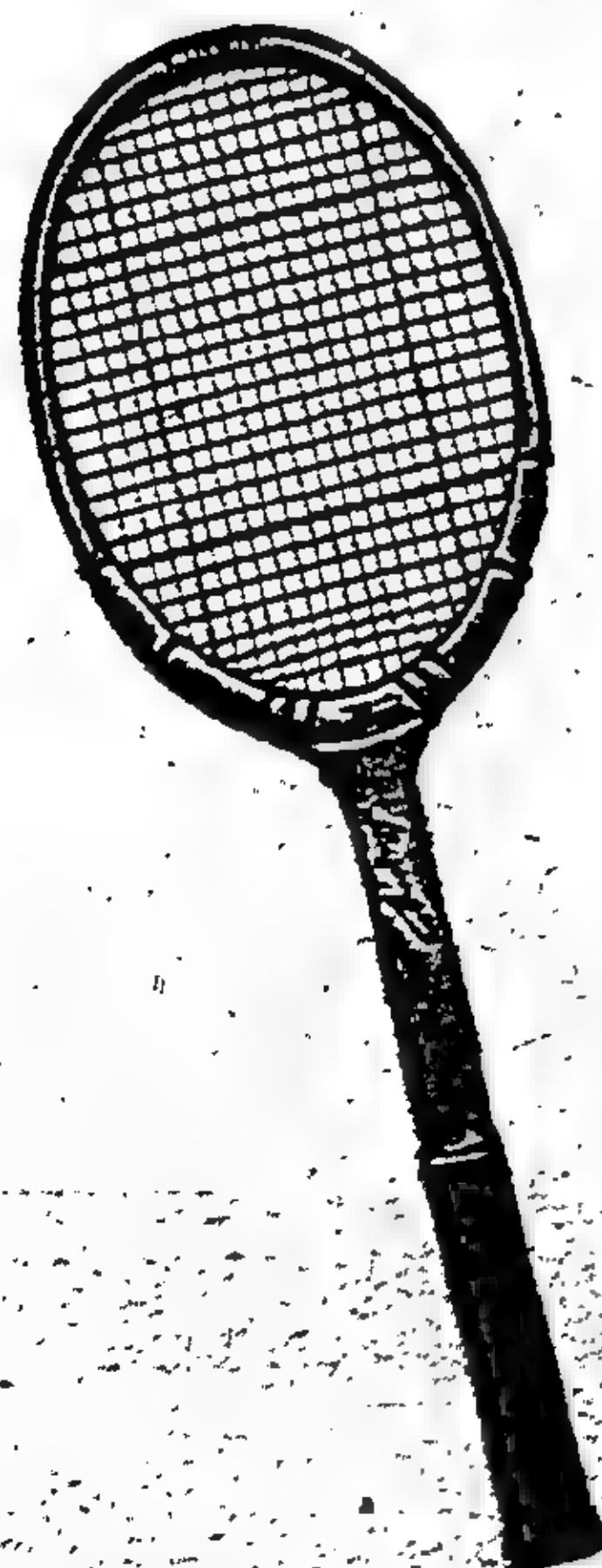
(Continued on Page 19)

Slazengers

New & Improved

ALL-WHITE

TROPICAL MODEL



- Laminated frame of finest selected timber.
- SHOULDER, WEDGE & HANDLE FITTED (down to the grip) WITH A SPECIAL TYPE OF TAPE.
- Climatic conditions sometimes affect the timber, thus causing the glue joints to open up. The object of the new preparation is to preclude this possibility.

"The Choice of Champions"

Now obtainable from all dealers

Sole Agents:—JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO., King's Building

LEAGUE FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Navy Should Beat The Club

POSTPONED JUNIOR ENCOUNTERS

To-day's League Football programme in the First Division is limited to two games, between the Navy and the Club, and St. Joseph's and the Police.

The sailors will probably be at full-strength in view of the fact that practically the whole of the fleet is now in port, and should experience little difficulty in securing both points.

St. Joseph's have a reorganised team, with four absentees, but they should take both points from the Police, who have fallen away badly this season, though they have been unfortunate in that most of their best men have either been crocked, or have gone on leave.

POSTPONED GAMES

Several postponed fixtures in the Third Division of the Hong Kong Football League have been arranged for to-day.

There are no games of outstanding interest, the best being the encounter between the Fusiliers and Recreio, which the former should win, although they will be given a good game by the young Portuguese players. Luxton, Tatler and Jones, in the forward line, should give the Recreio defence a grueling time.

Liga after a promising start have fallen away recently and are due to meet Kwong Wah. This should be an evenly contested game, and unless the Santos brothers, Souza and Souzae, are in form in the forward line, the China Light team should collect both points.

SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL TO-MORROW

South China "B", former holders of the Senior Shield, are again making a strong bid for this season's honours, but will have a stiff obstacle to surmount to-morrow afternoon when they will meet the Fusiliers at Causeway Bay.

The Chinese will be fielding practically the same team which has performed so creditably for them throughout the season, although Lim Tak-po will be missed from the centre-half position, which will be filled by Yau Wah-hing.

The Fusiliers will probably be fielding their full team, and, should their forwards find their form, they will enter the final.

S. China "B":—Wong Wah-kai; Leung In-chen and Tong Kwan; Henry Yeung, Yau Wah-hing and Lau Poon-hon; Yeung Shui-yick, Ng Pok-ki, Chan Tak-fai, Chenk Shek-kam, and Lee Shek-yau.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Keating and Wheeler; Taylor, Wanklyn and Evans; Roberts, Coakley, Sullivan, Talbot and Hughes.

OPEN BADMINTON TIE

K. S. Liew and K. L. Yong, of the University, qualified for the quarter-finals of the Men's Doubles Badminton Championship at the Eu Tong-sen gymnasium on Thursday evening, when they defeated R. E. Lee and Leung Pak-cheung by 15-2, 15-8.

GOOD SENIOR SHIELD MATCH TO-DAY

S. CHINA "A" AND RECREIO IN SEMI-FINAL TIE FAST GAME ANTICIPATED

A VERY fast and thrilling soccer encounter should be witnessed at Sookunpoo this afternoon, when South China "A" the holders, will meet Club de Recreio in their Semi-Final Round encounter in the Senior Shield.

SOUTH CHINA "A" WILL BE FIELDING PRACTICALLY THEIR BEST TEAM IF PAK-WA BEING A NOTABLE ABSENTEE FROM THE LEFT-WING BERTH. WHICH WILL, HOWEVER, BE FILLED BY TAY QUEE-LIANG. WHILE LEUNG WING-CHIU, THE INTERPORT RIGHT-HALF, IS A VERY DOUBTFUL STARTER. LEE WAI-TONG WILL AGAIN BE SEEN AS LEADER OF THE CHINESE ATTACK. WHILE FUNG KING-CHEONG AND LAI SHIU-WING WILL SUPPORT HIM ON THE FLANKS.

Recreio are also fielding their best possible side with a reorganised defence and with a thrustful attack. U. B. Souza, the Colony Interport hockey-goatkeeper, will be between the sticks, while E. Silva, their usual right-back, will be seen at right-half, and C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai skipper, will be seen at right-back, partnered by J. L. Alves.

Contrary to certain rumours, Beltrao will be in the pivotal position with G. Fernandes, on his left flank, C. Marques being on the sick-list.

GOOD ATTACK

The Portuguese Club's attack is a very fast and penetrative one with D. Aquino and A. Alves on the right and left-wings, respectively. Bertie Gosano and A. V. Gosano, the well-known brothers, will be seen next to each other at inside-right and centre-forward, respectively, and from them will come the Recreio danger; J. Gomes will be at inside-left.

With both Clubs fielding practically their very best teams and on a neutral ground, an excellent game should result with the odds if any, on the holders.

S. China "A":—Pau Ka-ping; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chiu or Lau Hing-choi; Wong Mei-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Tay Quee-liang.

Recreio:—U. B. Souza; C. F. Remedios and J. L. Alves; E. Silva, Beltrao and G. Fernandes; D. Aquino, B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVENS CONCLUDE TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 18)

Between the Semi-final and the Final, a game of "sack rugby" will be organised. All and sundry will be invited to join in. All that has to be done is to get into a sack and endeavour to score a try for your side by placing the ball in the opposing side's tub.

The tubs will be about 30 yards apart. Numbers on each side will be equal, but unlimited and Rugby Union, and not Queensbury rules will apply! It is hoped that all athletic spectators, and also players who have been eliminated in the earlier rounds of the Tournament will join in the game and provide amusement for themselves and for the more sedentary spectators during the necessary interval.

Admission to the covered stand will be \$1/- and to the open stands fifty cents, with Servicemen in uniform at half-price.

SAPPERS' BIG BID FOR JUNIOR 'HAT-TRICK'

But Lyemun No Easy Victims

KEEN ENCOUNTER ANTICIPATED

An exciting and evenly contested soccer game should be witnessed at Sookunpoo to-day, when the Engineers, holders of the Junior Shield for the past two years, encounter Lyemun in their Semi-Final Round tie in the Junior Shield Competition.

The Engineers have been showing indifferent form in League games lately, but with all of last year's players available, will probably beat the much improved Lyemun team.

Lyemun are fielding one of the best teams for many seasons, and on their recent form, have a chance of reaching the final. Davies will be in goal, with Winstanley and Baker, as the two backs. Sparkes will be in the pivotal position, where he will probably be given a trying time by Howlett and Darby.

KNIGHT DANGER

The Gunners have also a good forward line led by Bedford a useful player. Knight, Scotland's (local) inside-left and one of chief goal-scorers of the Gunners, will be at inside-left assisted by Percival. Rivers and Brown will form the right-wing combination. The former played in the senior team last season.

The Sappers will have Hurst in the pivotal position and he should do well against the Gunner's forwards. In the forward line Howlett and Darby are their two most dangerous men.

Lyemun:—Davies; Winstanley and Baker; Latham, Sparkes and Blackmore; Rivers, Brown, Bedford, Knight and Percival.

BOYS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

Two excellent games will be featured in the second week's games of the Hong Kong Boys' Amateur Football League when Central British entertain St. Joseph's, and the Rifles' Boys meet the Seaforths.

Last week, the Central British beat the Fusiliers by two clear goals, while St. Joseph's had an easy win over Queen's by five clear goals.

The following is to-day's programme:—

Fusiliers v Wah Yan (Prince Edward Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Queen's v Flying School (Military, H.V., 4.30 p.m.)
Rifles v Seaforths (St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)

MONDAY

Central British v St. Joseph's (Central British grd., 4.30 p.m.)

tal position for S. China "B" team, but are playing Wong King-cheong and Yip Yan-po, both of whom have participated in the Senior League this season.

The Rifles have in Boyd, Godney and Rice, three inside forwards who will give the Chinese defence an anxious time, while in the defence, Coyle and Wilson are two sound half-backs.

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the week-end football fixtures with teams in pronounced black type favoured to win.

TO-DAY

Shield Semi-Finals
Senior
v S. CHINA "A"
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Junior
v Lyemun
(Sookunpoo, 2.15 p.m.)
FIRST DIVISION
v Club
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
ST. JOSEPH'S v Police
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
SECOND DIVISION
v Stonecutters
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
v FUSILIERS
(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v European Police
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
Kumaon Rifles v CHINESE POLICE
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Liga v KWONG WAH
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
Air Force v SERVICE CORPS
(Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v MEDICALS
(King's Park, 2.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Shield Semi-Finals
Senior
v S. CHINA "B"
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
Junior
v South China
(Causeway Bay, 2.15 p.m.)
RIFLES

TO-MORROW'S JUNIOR SHIELD ENCOUNTER

The Rifles, conquerors of the Navy, in the last round, will meet South China in the Semi-Final Round of the Junior Shield Competition on the Causeway Bay ground to-morrow afternoon, and should reach the final.

The Chinese will be without Yan Wah-hing who will be in the pivo-



Miss Alice Marble, the United States Women's Singles tennis champion, will be making her first Wimbledon appearance this season.

WOODERSON RECOVERS FROM INJURY

X-Ray Reveals Limb In Perfect Order
CONCENTRATING ON HALF MILE

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, February 8.
Every athlete will be pleased to hear that Sidney Wooderson, the mile champion, who broken down in the Olympic Games, is now perfectly sound and has started to run again, gently with his club, the Blackheath Harriers, across the country. He has felt on ill effects.

A recent X-ray has revealed that the injured leg and foot is now in perfect order, and aided by walking, skipping and swimming, Wooderson has put on nearly a stone.

It is not the intention of Wooderson's advisers to suggest any competitive work during the next few months, and it will be May before he runs in public on the track.

In ordinary circumstances Wooderson might have gone for the Southern Cross Country title this year, but that is all forgotten now.

PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

So satisfied are the friends of Wooderson that the British champion is completely himself again that plans are already afoot for him to do something big in the matter of time over a mile. But he will not confine himself to the mile, and will appear in several half-mile races.

He has already done 1 minute 54.45 seconds for the half, which is very good going; an last year, at Chelmsford, he set up a new British record of 4 minutes 10.45 seconds for the mile. Maybe he will manage to beat that record during the coming season.

AT THE DINNER

One thing is certain, and that is that Wooderson will get a big reception at the annual dinner of the Blackheath Harriers at the Waldorf Hotel on Tuesday.

His great rival, Jack Lovelock, the Olympic champion, is also expected to be present, and as the guests will also include some past stars of the track, such as W. G. George, the occasion should be memorable in the annals of the club and athletics.

EXEMPTION OF DAVIS CUP HOLDERS FROM EARLY ROUNDS

IS IT WISE OR FAIR TO ALL?

THE Davis Cup competition of the future may differ in some important details from the Davis Cup of the present and the past. Some of the suggested changes put forward by Mr. Clifford Webb, in the *London Daily Herald* have the merit of cosmopolitanism rather than parochialism. These may also be prophetic as given below:—

BEHIND this Davis Cup competition there is, and always has been, a muttering and a fluttering of slight resentment against certain features of the annual international lawn tennis tournament.

But the feeling is growing that this exemption of the holders from all rounds, except the challenge round, is neither good for the competition nor for the game generally.

There was a time when the holders of the Wimbledon singles championships were not called on to play through the competition. That soon came to an end, when it was realised that the rule kept the most attractive player out of the competition until the last day. And that is precisely what some of the tennis nations have been thinking about the Davis Cup.

A PROPOSAL

IN some of the European countries where it is extremely difficult to get sufficient spectators to pay expenses—even for early round matches—it is felt that to be drawn against the holders in the first round would, at least, provide home tennis enthusiasts with one attractive tie.

The frequency with which nations win the Davis Cup three, four, or even five years in succession is quoted to prove the difficulties of challengers. Long sequences of wins for any one nation are apt to rob the competition of much of its international interest.

But that isn't all. I hear that the most startling proposal yet made in connection with the Davis Cup is to be placed before the responsible committee in the near future.

BEST TWELVE

IT is this. Entries should be limited to, say, 12, and the whole competition decided during a fortnight's tournament at one specified centre.

A rota would be drawn up, and the competition given to each of the big cities in turn—London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Sydney, for example.

With three or four courts available, it is considered that the whole competition could easily be got through in a fortnight, beginning and ending on a Saturday, or a Sunday as the case may be.

It is argued that such a concentrated carnival of the best men's tennis in the world could not fail to attract big crowds.

The receipts would be pooled and equally shared after expenses have been paid.

BAD SYSTEM

LONG and weary wanderings from one country to another would be avoided, as would long lapses between rounds and the strain imposed on players by participation in various national championships, followed immediately by long trips to play off a Davis Cup tie in some other country.

We had an instance of that last year, when the Germans had to race from Wimbledon to middle Europe for a Davis Cup tie, and then back to Wimbledon for the inter-zone final with the Australians.

That was a bad arrangement, and there are bound to be many such bad arrangements under the present system.

DIPLOMACY

THE question of selecting the 12 entries in the event of



Popular Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, the defending Wimbledon Champion, and runner-up to Miss Alice Marble in the United States Women's event, has spent the winter in England riding to hounds to keep fit.

the list being over-subscribed would be a problem, calling for a certain amount of diplomacy; but I feel sure that several of the nations which now enter teams for the Davis Cup would be better off financially if they did not compete.

Anyway, it is a novel suggestion and, even if an early round had to be played elsewhere in order to limit the number of teams to eight for the big show, there would still be created an enormous amount of interest.

The indications are that either something of this sort will have to be planned, or else the competition altered to a bi-annual affair—a move that has already been put forward officially on more than one occasion."

- ★ Tremendous Distance.
- ★ Perfect Control.
- ★ Dead Accurate on the Green.
- ★ Maximum Durability.

ON SALE AT:—

ALL GOLF CLUBS and
SPORTS GOODS DEALERS

NO RECORDS AT ST. JOSEPH'S ATHLETIC MEET

Yesterday's Results
In Full

GOOD STANDARD IN FIELD EVENTS

No outstanding feat was accomplished by athletes of St. Joseph's College at their 21st annual athletic meeting, held at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the events, Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

The following were the results of the events:

Senior Long Jump: 1 Mak Shiu-hung, 2 Hector de Souza, 3 Eugene Petrove. Dist: 20 ft. 10½ ins. Junior Long Jump: 1 Kaka Singh, 2 Richard Nakso, 3 Leung Ming-fan. Dist: 17 ft. 17 ins. Midgits Long Jump: 1 Tin Kwon-wah, 2 Ng Chik-tong, 3 Harold Halsall. Dist: 14 ft. 2½ ins. Senior High Jump: 1 Mak Shiu-hung, 2 Joseph Woo, 3 Eugene Petrove. Height: 5 ft. 2 ins. Junior High Jump: 1 Law Chito, 2 Kaka Singh, 3 Leung Ming-fan. Height: 4 ft. 10 ins. Midgits High Jump: 1 Tin Kwon-wah, 2 Ng Chik-tong, 3 Edward Pereira. Height: 4 ft. 2 ins. Senior Pole Vault: 1 Joseph Woo, 2 William Chan. Height: 9 ft. 2 ins. 1500 Metres Bicycle Race (Junior): 1 B. Abbas, 2 Hon Chung-wah. Putting The Shot (Senior): 1 S. Barzski, 2 Joseph Woo, 3 Louis Lou. Dist: 37 ft. 10 ins. Midgits 50 Metres: 1 Ng Chik-tong, 2 A. d'Oliveira, 3 Tin Kwon-wah. Junior 100 Metres: 1 Hon Chun-kwai, 2 Kaka Singh, 3 Law Chito. Time: 13 secs. Senior 100 Metres: 1 Hector Souza, 2 Joseph Woo, 3 G. Sequeira. Time: 12 secs. Midgits 400 Metres: 1 Ng Chik-tong, 2 A. d'Oliveira, 3 Louis Fook. Time: 1 min. 14 secs. Junior 400 Metres: 1 Ma Yue-kaw, 2 Law Chito. Time: 65 secs. Senior 400 Metres: 1 Hector de Souza, 2 Mak Shiu-hung. Time: 60 secs. 200 Metres (La Salle College): 1 P. Castro, 2 A. Ulrich. Time: 25 secs. 50 Metres (Infant): 1 S. Delgado, 2 T. Xavier, 3 Abdeli. Midgits 100 Metres: Ng Chik-tong, 2 A. d'Oliveira, 3 Philip Traveres. Junior 800 Metres: 1 Ma Yue-kaw, 2 Chan Tat-cheung, 3 Louis Montinola. Time: 1 min. 47 secs. Senior 800 Metres: 1 A. Sequeira, 2 Eugene Petrove. Time: 2 mins. 25 secs. Senior 200 Metres: 1 Mak Shiu-hung, 2 Hector de Souza, 3 Joseph Woo. Time: 25 secs. Midgits 200 Metres: 1 Ng Chik-tong, 2 Harold Halsall, 3 A. d'Oliveira. Time: 30 secs. Junior 200 Metres: 1 Hon Chung-kwan, 2 Kaka Singh, 3 Ma Yue-kaw. Time: 28 secs. Scouts Race: 1 Stephen Wong, 2 Wong Wing-cheung. Cubs Race: 1 Claude Holland, 2 A. d'Oliveira. 3,000 Metres Bicycle Race (Senior): 1 Kee Yau-din, 2 I. Kitchell. Tricycle Race (Infants): 1 Louis Wong, 2 V. Barradas. 110 Metres High Hurdles (Senior): 1 Joseph Woo, 2 Hector de Souza. 1,500 Metres (Junior): 1 Kaka Singh, 2 A. Leonard. Time: 5 mins. 47 secs. 1,500 Metres (Senior): 1 A. Sequeira, 2 Fung Shun-choy, 3 Johnken Husing. Time: 5 mins. 21 secs. Little Visitors Race (50 Metres): 1 Tin Kwon-sing, 2 Lionel Sequeira, 3 A. Pang. 200 Metres (St. Louis Industrial School): 1 Tsang Chenk-chung, 2 Law Tak-ming. 1,500 Metres (Open to the Military): 1 Rifleman Hamilton, 2 MacCutecheon, 3 L. Cpl. Cook. Time: 4 mins. 33½ secs. 100 Metres Handicap (St. Francis School): 1 Miss M. Kwong, 2 Francis Ng. 100 Metres Handicap (Canossian Institute pupils): 1 Ada Foster, 2 Constance Lau. 100 Metres Handicap (St. Paul's School): 1 Miss Yvonne Yolle, 2 Thirise Noronha. 100 Metres (Maryknoll Convent): 1 H. Roza, 2 L. A. Bower. Thread And Needle Race: 1 H. Asome, 2 H. Gutierrez, 3 V. Chan. 1,500 Metres Bicycle Race (Open to Colony): 1 J. Milln, 2 B. Castro. Invitation Relay: 1 Central British School, 2 La Salle College, 3 Wah Yan College. Midgits 50 Metres (Convent Schools): 1 French Convent, 2 Italian Convent. Inter-class Relay (Midgits): 1 Class 4A, 2 Class 5A. Inter-class Relay (Junior): 1 Class 2B, 2 Class 2A. Inter-class Relay (Senior): 1 Class 3B, 2 Class 2A. Apple Eating Contest (Infants): Tony Kralles, 2 Sydney Hollander. Inter-class Tag-of-war (Junior): Class 3A. Inter-class



The three major figures in the present controversy over the world heavyweight boxing championship bout are seen above. Jimmy Johnston, the Madison Square Garden promoter (left), was compelled to cancel all arrangements for a world title bout between Max Schmeling, of Germany, the logical contender following his knock-out victory over Joe Louis, and James J. Braddock, because of the anti-Nazi feeling in the United States. Mike Jacobs, the Twentieth Century Club promoter (right), has now arranged for a title fight between Braddock and Joe Louis at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, while Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager (centre), is anxious to stage a championship bout in Berlin.

E. C. FINCHER AND W. C. HUNG SECURE EASY WIN KENNETH SHUTE GIVES FINE PERFORMANCE

THERE were no surprises in yesterday's tennis championship matches at the Hong Kong C. C. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, leading contenders for the doubles title, easily defeated Sullivan and Owen Hughes in quick time. The losers started off well and led 3-2 in the first set, but thereafter were never in the picture, losing 10 games off the reel. Fincher and Hung were never extended enough to really display their capabilities.

The most interesting game of the afternoon was the tie between the Shutes, and Leys and Deane, which the former won in straight sets after a grand struggle. The best player of the four was J. F. Leys, who must have one of the finest services in the Colony. The ball is hit from a great height and extremely accurate and his second delivery is as fast as his first. He scored numerous aces down the middle of the court.

COOL GAME

Kenneth Shute played a cool and brainy game and was, if anything, steadier than his father. He did not try anything spectacular, rather specialising in well-placed lobs.

The youthful George Choa met with defeat at the hands of the agile C. P. Ip, whose fine net play forced his opponent into errors. Choa played his strokes well, but towards the end became so exhausted that he had to rest for several minutes. He still has much to learn in the way of courtcraft, and should vary his game more.

A minor surprise in the Club handicap was the victory of F. V. Harrison over G. E. R. Divett, who performed so well in the recent U.S.R.C. tournament. Harrison won by two sets to one.

PLAYERS NUMBERED AT HAMPDEN?

The players may be numbered in the Scotland v. England international match—the most important of the season—at Hampden Park on April 17. The F.A. are experimenting with numbered players in amateur international matches this season. A trial match—Probables v. Possibles—will be played at Burnley on March 17.

Tag-of-war (Senior): Matriculation Class. Tag-of-war (Teachers): Won by unmarried.

NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS PROGRAMME

The following are next week's Colony Open Lawn Tennis Championship fixtures in which several matches postponed from last week on account of rain will be featured:—

MONDAY

Open Singles

R. L. Withington v P. C. Lee
F. V. Harrison v Ma Nai Kwong
H. D. Rumjahn v Luk Chum Chung
A. Crawford v G. C. Burnett
J. D. Milne v Leong Ping Chiu

Open Doubles

Ng Sze Kwong and Hon Luen Fung
v H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu

Club Championship

L. T. Ride v W. M. Barton
Club Handicap
G. S. Chambers (+3.6) v
J. C. Pool (+2.6)

R. M. M. King (+3.6) v
J. Thomson (—1.6).

TUESDAY

Open Singles

Capt. Coppinger v S. S. Chin
B. O. M. Deane v G. E. Clarke
H. Owen Hughes v Ng Kam Chuen
Li Kwan Hung v Chan Kam Hung

Open Doubles

D. Nickson and H. G. Bowerman v
S. S. and S. A. Hussain.

Major Withington and Major Milne
v Wong Fuk Nam and Lui Kwai Fung.

Club Handicap Singles

C. C. Stark (+2.6) v
G. Polglase (—1.6).

Club Handicap Doubles

J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood
(+3.6) v W. Stoker and D. L. Prophet
(+3.6).

F. G. Nigel and R. M. M. King
(+4.6) v E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb
(+1.5).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles

W. J. Howard v J. D. Holmes.

Open Doubles

Lt. Com. Rump and C. Ravenhill v
Chan Kam Moon and Chan Kam Hung.

Inf. Ding Cheong and Wong Shiu
Wing v Y. N. Tam and S. Wong.

A. M. Rodriguez and L. A. Silva v
H. P. Ong and J. Hsu.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Open Singles

S. W. Liang beat Ma Chin-chong
6-4, 6-3.

C. P. Ip beat G. Choa 2-6, 6-2,
6-3.

S. S. Hussain was leading Wai
Chung 5-7, 7-5, 7-6 when
he was attacked with cramp.
The match will be replayed.

Open Doubles

E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute beat
B. O. M. Deane and J. F. Leys
6-3, 9-7.

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat
A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen
Hughes 6-3, 6-0.

A. W. Ramsey and G. C. Burnett
received a W.O. from J. C. Pool
and R. M. Henry.

Club Handicap Singles

L. T. Ride (+2/6) beat E. M.
Bryden (—15) 6-0, 6-3.

F. V. Harrison (—3/6) beat G. E.
R. Divett (—15) 6-3, 2-6,
6-1.

J. T. B. Evans (+2/6) beat L. R.
Andrews (+2/6) 4-6, 7-5,
7-5.

Club Championship Singles

V. R. Gordon v J. C. Pool

A. S. Read v R. M. Wood

Club Handicap Singles

W. M. Barton (+1.6) v
J. R. Collis (+1.5).

H. Owen Hughes (—15) v
R. L. Withington (—3.6).

A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) v
T. C. Monaghan (—4.6).

THURSDAY

Open Singles

J. M. Tomlinson v K. Shute

J. F. Leys v Lee Wai Tong

Open Doubles

G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v
A. Warr and G. E. Clarke.

F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v A. V.
Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

Club Championship Singles

B. O. M. Deane v F. A. Redmond

Club Handicap Singles

O. A. Hansen (+2.6) v
J. F. L. Smalley (—2.6).

F. A. Joseph (+2.6) v
N. K. Littlejohn (+3.6).

D. S. Robb (+1.5) v
A. H. McBride (+2.6).

A. K. Mackenzie (+1.6) v
A. K. Valentine (+1.6).

FRIDAY

Open Singles

Paul Kong v W. A. S. Grant

Open Doubles

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford v P. F.
Tsoi and Ng Kam Chuen.

Lee Wai Tong and In Tak Cheuk v
P. C. Lee and M. C. Ma.

O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans v
J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson.

Club Handicap Singles

E. R. Child (+4.6) v
R. M. Wood (+3.6).

R. M. Henry (+3.6) v G. Smith (+3.6)

D. L. Prophet (+1.6) v
M. Pugh (—3.6).

Club Handicap Doubles

J. F. L. Smalley v G. E. R. Divett

Club Handicap Singles

G. W. Sewell and R. Bathurst (—3.6)
v A. E. McBride and N. K. Littlejohn
(+2.6).

CENTENARY ROWING REGATTA

CANTON R.C. HAVE
PROUD RECORD

HONG KONG TEAM TO PARTICIPATE

The Canton Rowing Club have decided to hold a regatta on Sunday, March 14, in order to celebrate the 100th anniversary of rowing in Canton. Invitations to take part were sent to Hong Kong, Manila and Shanghai, but unfortunately only Hong Kong were in a position to accept.

It is hoped, nevertheless, that the regatta will provide some of the best sporting entertainment that has been seen in Canton for some time.

The Club is under the distinguished patronage of H. M. Consul-General Mr. A. P. Blunt, and a strong committee has been formed to organise the events and look after the comfort of spectators and oarsmen.

THE COURSE

The course lies within the Harbour Limits, and runs from the uncompleted bridge to a point a little below the end of Belchers Island, the bridge having interfered slightly with the old regatta course.

It is hoped to have a programme of 10 races including a race for International fours, a Veterans' Interport Race, and six other interport events. The first race is set for 2 p.m. and a service of launches will be available to convey spectators from Shameen to points of vantage at the finish and along the course.

DINNER

Spectators will be the guests of the Canton Rowing Club at tea, and in the evening a dinner is to be held for the visiting oarsmen and officials.

Visitors from Hong Kong are assured of a warm welcome, and the Canton Rowing Club hope that as many as possible will make the trip. There is certain to be some keen racing, and Canton is determined to make its Centenary Regatta something quite out of the ordinary.

MISS YORKE'S GERMAN DEFEAT

Bremen, February 1.—Frau Sperling, of Denmark, runner-up at Wimbledon last year, beat Miss A. M. Yorke, 6-1, 6-1, in the semi-final of the German Covered Courts Championships.



Mortimer B. Zerwick, left, and J. George Fredman, of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League of New York are seeking to prevent the Schmeling-Braddock heavyweight championship boxing bout. Fredman, executive director of the League, says "we regard Schmeling as a commodity and want to prevent the Nazis from profiting by that commodity in the United States." Their opposition has dealt the prospective match between the German and Braddock a staggering blow.

J. BRADDOCK MAY RESIGN WORLD TITLE

To Promote Louis —
Schmeling Bout

New York, February 8.—James J. Braddock, the world's heavyweight champion, who is under contract to defend his title against Max Schmeling, but prefers a match with Joe Louis, may overcome the difficulties of his position by resigning the title, promoting a fight between Schmeling and Louis for the championship, and challenging the winner.

Lawyers who have examined the contract binding Braddock to Madison Square Garden for the first defence of his title, say that the only way he can get out of the fight is by resigning the title. The contract, in their opinion, binds Braddock only as champion.

The proposal is that Braddock should get a third of the net receipts of the Louis-Schmeling title fight, from which he would probably get more than from a boycotted fight with Schmeling. In addition, Braddock would have a fight with the winner, which would probably draw a million dollar gate.

SCOTTISH OFFICIAL REINSTATED

London, February 4.—The Scottish F.A. Council yesterday raised the suspension of Mr. William Orr, the former Falkirk F.C. manager. Mr. Orr was suspended permanently in April, 1935, and he appealed to the authorities to lift the ban.



STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING To-morrow's Golf Pairings

The following are The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling for to-morrow:—

Old Course

9.20 a.m.	P. Morrison, R. C. Webb.
9.24 "	A. Anderson, C. Mycock.
9.28 "	A. C. I. Bowker, G. H. Cautherley.
9.32 "	S. C. Feltham, D. MacAlister.
9.36 "	P. L. Leefe, J. C. Dunbar.
9.40 "	E. T. McMullen, MacEwen.
9.44 "	C. E. Moore, J. Forbes.
9.48 "	A. Wilson, H. S. Dinsdale.
9.52 "	Wing Comdr. Bishop.
	M. H. Turner.
9.56 "	G. T. May, T. Lindars.
10.00 "	J. E. Jupp, J. H. M. Andrew.
10.04 "	J. B. Mackie, A. Pinet.
10.08 "	S. H. Dodwell, R. K. Valentine.
10.12 "	F. G. van Reede, F. Buckle.
10.16 "	D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
10.20 "	H. U. Ireland, I. P. Tamworth.
10.24 "	R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Brenner.
10.28 "	G. C. Worrall, H. R. Cleland.
10.32 "	N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.
10.36 "	N. P. Fox, T. Low.
10.40 "	H. G. Sheldon, F. A. Redmond.
10.44 "	F. Marshall, T. E. Pearce.
10.48 "	R. Young, K. K. Rounds.
10.52 "	W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. A. Lammert.
10.56 "	H. C. Hopkins, D. S. Robb.
11.00 "	R. E. H. Nelson, M. G. Carruthers.
11.04 "	P. H. Scoones, G. S. Chambers.
11.08 "	A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.
11.12 "	K. S. Robertson, H. M. Alexander.
11.16 "	W. J. S. Key, A. Sommerfelt.
11.20 "	J. A. D. Morrison, A. M. Mack.
11.24 "	E. Bathurst, T. R. Chassels.
11.28 "	H. N. Williamson, A. Nicol.
11.32 "	LE. Cdr. Waymouth, D. C. Lincoln.

New Course

9.24 a.m.	L. M. S. Lloyd, J. A. Cooper.
9.32 "	J. and Mrs. Harrop.
9.40 "	Miss Stevenson, Miss O'Hagen.
9.48 "	Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Collings.
9.56 "	J. W. and Mrs. Mayhew.
10.04 "	A. H. and Mrs. Forbes.
10.12 "	A. C. Young, D. L. Prophet.
10.20 "	Mrs. Young, Mrs. Prophet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd March 1937, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th March 1937, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers,

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1937.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On

Wednesday, the 10th. March, 1937
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room,
Duddell Street

A Fine Collection of Valuable
Old Curios

comprising:—

Old Chinese Porcelain, Hang
Bronzes, Old Lacquer, Screens,
Ornaments, Ivory Ware, Old Pic-
tures, Pottery and various kinds of
Jade Ornaments, etc., etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 9th.
March 1937.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1937.

CHURCHES

TO-DAY'S SERVICES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

(Branches of the Mother
Church, The First Church of
Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).
Macdonnell Road, by Macdonnell
Road Tram Station.

Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.

Subject:—"MAN."

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday,
6 p.m. A Reading Room is located
at Bank of East Asia Buildings, 10
Des Voeux Road, Central and is
open daily, except Wednesdays and
Saturdays:

10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturdays 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

All authorised Christian Science
Literature is available at the
Reading Room.

The Public is cordially invited
to attend the Services and visit the
Reading Room.

MODERN TABLE GLASSWARE

FULL SUITS OF 8 DOZENS
IN THE SETS.

STOCKED IN CRYSTAL WHITE
AND NEW GREEN.

WHITE \$34⁵⁰ GREEN \$36⁵⁰
PRICE SET PRICE SET

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December 1936 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 1st March 1937 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1937.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from 1st April, 1937 the rates for landing cargo from vessels alongside the Company's wharves and from vessels discharging to the Company's lighters will be increased 20%.

A revised tariff will be issued shortly.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th. March, 1937.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

(Flotte Rimbe Lloyd Triestino, Marittima Italiana E., "Sittmar")

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamer "CONTE VERDE"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, GENOA, NAPLES, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, BOMBAY, COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice has been given 24 hours prior to vessel's arrival.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of discharge of cargo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of consignees concerned.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

LLOYD TRIESTINO
Queen's Building.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1937.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m. SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 27th February, 1937 to SATURDAY, 6th March, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA
DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

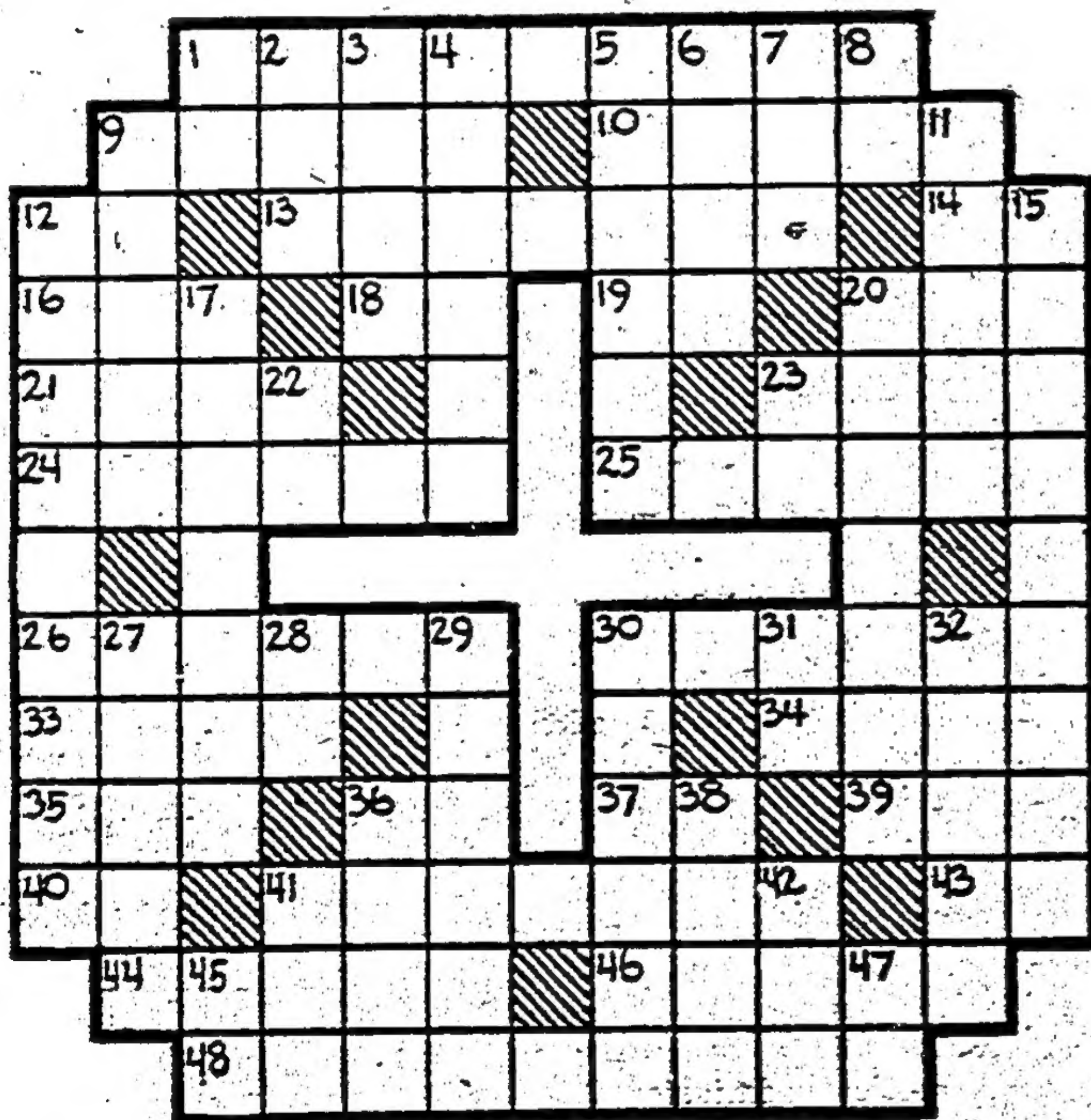
DR. L. G. GILBERT, 10, WYNDHAM STREET, HONG KONG.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

UMPIRES
ERE D RAP
BANAIT DUE
WAR STOOD TAP
AT SPOTTED TR
R SPAR SPOT E
RAPID ANILE
F ARID CREEN
OS ENROUTE WE
RUE GASPS HAD
NOD BIS PIN
PHE E BAD
EMBROIL

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Theorize
- 2-A marine growth
- 10-Opinions
- 12-Conjunction
- 13-Forever
- 14-Father
- 16-Part of a vessel
- 18-A continent (abbr.)
- 19-Comparative suffix
- 20-Perched
- 21-Cliff
- 22-Discharge
- 24-Dogmas
- 25-Salty
- 26-Wanted
- 30-Part of the foot
- 33-City in N. India
- 34-Canvas shelter
- 35-Treasurers (abbr.)
- 36-West India (abbr.)
- 37-West Australia (abbr.)
- 39-Born

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 40-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 41-Divulges
- 43-A physician's degree (abbr.)
- 44-Taut
- 45-Prepared
- 48-One who presides over an organization

VERTICAL

- 1-Provided that
- 2-Prefix Before
- 3-Dines
- 4-Scours
- 5-Ocean vessels
- 6-A Hebrew month
- 7-Combining form. Far
- 8-Each (abbr.)
- 9-A withered old woman

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Country of Europe
- 12-Obdurate
- 15-Tried
- 17-Victors
- 20-Struck with disaster
- 22-A church (abbr.)
- 23-The (Sp.)
- 27-A heron
- 28-Deposit, account (abbr.)
- 29-Propels
- 30-Toward the inside
- 31-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 32-Foe
- 35-We is (Negro Dial.)
- 38-To the sheltered side
- 41-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
- 42-River in Poland
- 45-Epistle (abbr.)
- 47-Delirium tremens (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISING

Twenty-five Words three insertions prepaid \$1.50. Every additional word five cents for three insertions.

All replies under this heading must be called for.

TUITION DESIRED

CANTONESE LADY desires lady tutor in Conversational English at home in Kowloon, write box No. 736 c/o China Mail.

TUITION GIVEN

COMMERCIAL TRAINING given in Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Business routine. Fees Moderate Apply 6 Aimi Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay.
Shipbuilders & Repairers.
Call Flag "L"
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors

YOU

are invited to inspect our stock of

ASIATIC, FOREIGN

and COLONIAL

POSTAGE STAMPS.

in sets, single, packets,
bags and in approval
sheets

GRACA & CO.

DEALERS IN POSTAGE STAMPS,
PHILATELIC GOODS, PICTURE
BOOKS, TOYS AND GARDEN
SEEDS, &c.

10 WYNDHAM STREET,
HONG KONG.



OFFICIAL

SOUVENIR

PROGRAMME

of the

CORONATION

OF THEIR MAJESTIES

KING GEORGE VI

and

QUEEN ELIZABETH

ON SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd

PRICE 2/-

By Gracious Permission of His Majesty this Programme is issued by King George's Jubilee Trust

COPIES MAY NOW BE ORDERED From All Newsagents & Booksellers.

Page 24

RECREIO TEAMS WIN AT BADMINTON

'Varsity Secure Two Games

As was expected, Club de Recreio's "A" and "B" teams both recorded wins in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last evening.

St. John's were beaten by nine games to nil by the "B" team, a much bigger margin than what was expected, but the "A" conceded two games to the University.

The following were last night's results:—

RECREIO "A" WIN EASILY

At the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium last night, Recreio "A" beat the University by 7 games to 2:

K. L. Young and Miss Ulian Khoo (University)
lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva 18-21
beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro 21-18
beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 21-13

P. K. Hui and Miss J. Choa (University)
lost to Remedios and Silva 15-21
lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 17-21
lost to Oliveira and Silva 19-24

K. S. Liew and Miss J. Anderson (University)
lost to Remedios and Silva 4-21
lost to Carvalho and Ribeiro 12-21
lost to Oliveira and Silva 11-21

ST. JOHN'S COLLAPSE

At King's Park last night, Recreio "B" beat St. John's by nine games to nil:

A. M. Silva and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B")
beat R. Koh and Miss M. Smith 21-5
beat D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw 21-8
beat S. A. Tremlett and Mrs. W. Penney 21-7

E. A. R. Alves and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")

beat Koh and Smith 21-18
beat Kwok and McCaw 21-18
beat Tremlett and Penney 21-16
H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")

beat Koh and Smith 21-14
beat Kwok and McCaw 21-11
beat Tremlett and Penney 21-7

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	9	9	0	72	9	18
Free Lances	12	6	6	62	43	12
Recreio "B"	10	6	4	40	50	12
C. R. C.	6	4	2	33	21	8
University	7	3	4	34	29	6
Kowloon Tong	9	2	7	24	57	4
St. John's	11	2	9	23	76	4

TSUN WAN AREA TO PAY RATES

Tsun Wan has been declared an urban area under the Rating Ordinance and, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 (4) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, as enacted by the Rating Amendment Ordinance, 1935, the Governor in Council has fixed the 1st day of June, 1937, as the day from which rates shall be payable in respect of rateable tenements in the urban area of Tsun Wan.

PALESTINE APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.

Mr. W. D. Battershill, Colonial Secretary, Cyprus, has been appointed Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine, succeeding Mr. J. H. Hall the recently appointed British Resident for the Zanzibar Protectorate.—British Wireless.

Bukharin And Rykov Expelled

Moscow, To-day.

The Central Communist Committee has decided to expel M. Nikolai Bukharin and M. Aleksey Rykov from the Party.

M. Bukharin is the noted Russian economist and till recently editor of "Izvestia," while M. Rykov is a former President of the Council of People's Commissars.

Both men came under a cloud at the time of the Kameneff and Zinovieff trial. Official investigation found no grounds to prosecute them but they were apparently not completely cleared.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI AT BOMBING PRACTICE

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini is now taking part in air force activities as a bombing expert.

He recently obtained his pilot's certificate and yesterday he participated in bombing practice over Lake Bracciano.

He is said to have proved efficient and to have hit the target several times in spite of bad visibility.—Trans-Ocean.

NO EMPLOYERS IN UNIONS

Mr. Green And Steel Invitation To Fight Lewis

Pittsburgh, To-day.

The committee of employees and representatives from eighteen mills belonging to the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation, have asked Mr. William Green, President of the Federation of Labour, for assistance in opposing Mr. John L. Lewis, of the committee of industrial organization.

Mr. Green rejected the invitation by telegram, "owing to the traditional consistent policy of the American Federation of Labour to oppose employer representation in organisations."

He said, however, that he might consider the invitation if the employees should organise an entirely new steel workers' union free of company influence.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN TO GO TO SANDHURST

London, To-day.

The King and Queen will be present at the dedication of the completed Royal Military College Memorial Chapel at Sandhurst by the Archbishop of Canterbury on Sunday, May 2.

Subsequent to the dedication service, His Majesty will inspect the gentlemen cadets.—British Wireless.

ANOTHER WORLD RECORD

Copenhagen, To-day.

Miss Ragnhild Hveger, the famous Danish swimmer, yesterday established yet another world aquatic mark when she covered the 300 Metres free style in 3 mins. 50.1-10 seconds, to better Miss Willy den Ouden's previous best time by three-tenths-of-a-second.—Reuter.

HIGH DIVIDENDS BANNED

Enforced System Of Savings

Berlin, To-day.

Payment of high dividends will continue to be banned in Germany following renewal for three years of the German Loan Stock Law of 1934.

The Law forbids German share companies to pay out to shareholders more than six per cent, or, if they formerly paid high dividends, not more than eight per cent.

Percentages in excess of these limits must be converted into State bonds.

It is stated that as a result of this policy of enforced saving imposed on the share companies, as much as from fifty to sixty million marks has been invested in State loans.—Trans-Ocean.

CRITICISM OF PRIMATES

Their Attitude To War

Dr. A. D. Belden, of Whitefields Tabernacle, speaking at Luton criticised the attitudes of the Bishops to war.

Recalling a statement by Archbishop Temple at the Church Assembly that in certain situations Christians have the right to kill, Dr. Belden said:

"I am very angry with the Archbishop of York. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have tremendous prestige in the world. They have the finest opportunity for peace ever presented, and all they can do is to echo Mr. Duff Cooper, the Secretary for War.

If Christ had been a killer in such circumstances as the Archbishop of York may have in mind, does the Archbishop think that Christ would have founded Christianity?"

Bombing Of Children

Referring to a speech of the Bishop of London, Dr. Winnington Ingram, in which he said he could not stand by and see children bombed without doing something, Dr. Belden said: "Pacifism does not require him to do nothing—rather to get busy and do a lot of things. Does the Bishop of London realise that the only reprisal he has is to acquiesce to the destruction of women and children?"

"The clergy in the Church Assembly would be horrified at the thought of throwing 100 children into a fire, but some, in acquiescing to the tolerant idea of war, are making a practical admission that fire should be poured down on children—and they call pacifists war makers."

KING'S HIGHWAY GOES LAME

(By "RAPIER")

Entered for the "Loiterers" Stakes, a race for Novice Jockeys over seven furlongs, to be run on Saturday next, King's Highway, a new griffin of this year belonging to Mr. Dynasty, went lame this morning.

It was taken out for a trial gallop together with Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge, and on entering the straight it was found to be lame. The Russian riding boy had to dismount near the 100 yards post and lead the pony back to the stable.

STOP PRESS

TEL. 20022 or 33993

The public examination of Choa Po-sien was to-day postponed till the April Sessions.

MASS SWITCH TO AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE

London, To-day.

Subscribers to the number of 8,800 to two London telephone exchanges, who make an average of about 350,000 calls weekly, will participate to-morrow in the largest single transfer to date in the successive conversion of the telephone service from the manual to the automatic system.

Every circuit has been run into old and new exchanges, and at two o'clock in the afternoon 17,600 wedges will be simultaneously withdrawn, completing the contact of new exchange with subscribers' instruments, while at the same time circuits to the old exchange will be disconnected.—British Wireless.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., by Gordon Cade Burnett, at 2A, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hong Kong.